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PRICE OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS, TWO CENTS.

Fortunes Are Often Made But Never Lost Through P.-D. Wants.

DEATH WAS THE

IT TO YOUTH AND WEALTH.

SUICIDE. COMMITTED

Rich and Dissipated Young Chicagoan Found Dying Monday Morning in St. John's Hospital.

Charles E. Eggleston, a boy of 22, committed suicide Tuesday morning at St. John's Hospital by taking an overdose of morphine. He had been there nearly a menth recovering from a prolonged spree. He was almost ready to go out and why he should have killed himself at this juncture is unexplained by the facts so far dis-

was. When he was gooder chough he acted the theater with his wife and often went riding.

But the pace was too swift for the young man's nerves. His drunks began getting the better of him. From "quiet stills" he evoluted into "howling jags," with the result that he wound up an unusually long seance three weeks ago last Saturday night by getting the delirium tremeffs.

Dr. A. V. L. Brokaw was called to attend him and had him conveyed to St. John's Hospital, where he might receive careful treatment. He never took a drink after he parrived in the house, according to the statement of the sister in charge.

As soon as he was straightened out he was allowed to leave the hospital in company with an attendant. On his first outing he went to the Belvidere Hotel and asked I for his wife. She was not there, and had not left word where she was stopping.

She afterwards looked him up at the hospital.

man they saw that he was poisoned with morphine.

They worked over him for two hours, but at \$:30 o'clock he died. His parents were fimmediately notified by wire and word sent to the Coroner's office. The body will be kept at the hospital until some word as to its disposition comes from the parents.

Eggleston is supposed to have purchased the drug with which he took his life while out walking with his wife. A thorough search of the room was made, but there was not even a scrap of paper to tell where the drug was purchased. He must have meant to take his life, for had he wanted a sleeping powder he could have gotten it at the hospital.

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The Sisters do not know where Mrs. Eg-gleston ia. She did not leave her address, he is not at the Belvidere and the attaches of the hotel do not know where she is. She has been there but once since she left and that was to collect the mail, which had accumulated after her departure.

A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.

Well Dressed Man Who Can't Tell

Anything About Himself. of a well-dressed man at Union Station at 7 o'cleck Tuesday morning and removed him to the City Hospital for observation as to his mental condition.

He is about 40 years old and wore a near uit of dark tailor-made clothes. His lines

SCHRAGE'S ROBBERS.

Joseph Gordon Makes Charges Against

HICAGO, Ill., March 5.—Joseph Gordon, o before Judge Tuthill entered a plea of ity to robbing Christopher Schrage, a ser, of a large amount of valuable bonds, made a sensational statement in which charges prominent citizens with being

tions were made to Chief of Police Badenoch. State's Attorney Deneen and Judge Tuthill. These officials questioned Gordon closely, but failed to break him down in any particular of the charges and it is now probable that another Schrage investigation will be necessary. The three officials when seen refused to give out any names of the prominent men implicated. They take little stock in the story, but at the same time they say that on account of the good reputation of the men who are drawn into the case by Gordon's statement, a thorough investigation will have to be made. This investigation may or may not result in sensational developments.

BOSS PLATT'S PLAN.

Scheming to Get Control of Greater New York's Police So as to Run Elections.

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New York Senate Passes a Compulsory Bill.

NEW YORK, March 9.-While the Western States are striving for purer relations between State officials and corporations, New York is going in the opposite direc-New York is going in the opposite direction. The Senate at Albany last night passed the bill compelling railroads to carry free certain State officials. It evades the constitutional provision against passes by directing the Secretary of State to issue certificates to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, all State officers, members of the Legislature and the clerks thereof, Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Court of Appeals, which certificates will entitle the owner thereof to ride free on all railroads in this State.

SAVED BY THE SINGERS.

Calve and the De Reszkes Help Out the Metropolitan Opera Company.

CHICAGO, Ml., March 9.-The principal in the Metropolitan Opera Co. made it possible to finish the opera season without canceling any of the dates of the tour. It he seemed to enjoy it.

After about an hour they returned, and the wife took her departure. Eggleston went to his room. The sisters heard him walking about uneasily until after midnight, but as this had been his custom since his arrival at the hospital, no heed was given to it.

It had been the custom of the sisters not to awaken the young man for breakfast with the other patients, owing to the fact.

The tido-of misfortune was turned and it now more about the season. The tido-of misfortune was turned and it now more about the season will end

SIXTY CENT GAS.

The City of Belfast Has Lowered the Price Again.

WASHINGTON, March 9,-The city of Bel fast, Ireland, has been making a large profit on the gas works controlled by it. Last year's profit was 67,377 pounds. It has been decided to lower the cost to consumers, although the present price is ridiculously low, according to American standards. Hereafter gas will be sold for 60 cents per 1,000 feet instead of 66 cents and there will be a discount of from 5 per cent to 29 per cent dependent upon the amount consumed; all this, too, with coal at \$3.09 per ton.

YEARS IN PRISON.

HIS MOTHER SAVED HIS NECK.

Through Her Unceasing Efforts the Governor Was Moved to Spare Her Boy From the Gallows.

Clayton Jail Tuesday morning fluttering a little yellow slip of paper John Schmidt, who was to die Wednesday for the murder of Artist Betram Atwater, threw up his hands and fell back in his chair overcome with joy. He knew instinctively by the Sheriff's

bearing that good news had come. Sheriff Kerth read the Governor's telegram aloud announcing that the sentence of death on John Schmidt had been com-muted to imprisonment for twenty-five

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The prisoners applauded and showered the lucky murderer with congratulations. Schmidt was too overcome to talk. "Mother did it all." he kept repeating over and over again, as the tears rolled down his cheeks. The Governor's reason for doing so are fully set forth in the following letter to the Secretary of State:

Executive Department, State of Missouri.

To the Secretary of State:

Sir: At the October term, 1896, of the Supreme Court, one John Schmidt was convicted of murder in the first degree (on an appeal from St. Louis County Court), and sentenced to be executed on March 10, 1897. He was jointly indicted, with two others, for murdering one Atwater, and both of his companions have been executed for the crime.

The murder was not deliberate in the sense that it was not the intention of the parties to kill, but the killing occurred in the effort to rob. I am advised that John Schmidt was not the promoter of the scheme, but was persuaded to engage in it by the two who have already suffered the death penalty.

He was of an age to be easily alfured by more aggressive companions into a scheme of robbery, but he was not an active participant in the act of killing. He was wounded nearly fatally by the victim and has already suffered great physical punishment. While under the statutes of this State, having participated in a scheme to rob which resulted in the death of the victim of the robberry, he is guilty of murder in the first degree, yet on account of his immature years the docifity of his disposition and the want of foresight which would attend one of mature Judgment, I am persuaded that he did not intend to commit murder.

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In a general review of these considera-tions I am convinced that the ends of justice and the vindication of the law would be amply attained by commuta-tion of his sentence to imprisonment in the pententiary. Accordingly, I hereby commute the sentence of said John Schmidt from death to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of twenty-five years, without beneft of three-fourths law. Issue accordingly, Re-spectfully, LON V. STEPHENS.

iawyers on both sides. She circulated petitions among her neighbors in Webster (Groves. She had prominent men in the little suburbs where the murder was committed write the Governor of her boy John's previous good character and harmless disposition. Finally she went to Jefferson City and made a personal appeal to the Governor. She was helped by every one but Mr. M. C. Orton, who would have been Bertram Atwater's father-in-law but, for the murder and Mayor Fleming of Webster, who was anxious to have the third of Atwater's murderers go as his companions.

Her efforts were successful. Had they failed, she has repeatedly said, she would kill herself, rather than live to hear of he. son's death on the gallows.

Sheriff Kerth was putting the said.

Sheriff Kerth was putting the final touches to the arrangements for Wednes-day's legal tragedy when the telegram from Jefferson City was handed him at

MARJORIE M'KINLEY MORSE.

idniece of President McKinley, who will visit the White House in the



"HARK, FROM THE TOMBS A DOLEFUL SOUND."

The Powers-"Get out o' that!" The Greek-"Never, never, never!" The Powers-"What, never?" The Greek-"Well, hardly ever!"

-From the Chicago Tribune.

ately sought the prisoner. Schmidt had passed a good night and was exercising in the corridor.

"Let me congratulate you, John, on your good luck. You are going to Jefferson City," said the official extending his hand between the bars.

etween the bars.
"Oh, did he do it?" exclamed the boy.
"Yes."
"Hurrah! I am saved. Won't mother be "Hurrah! I am saved. Won't mother be happy!"

When a Post-Dispatch reporter was admitted. John was pacing before his cell, his face wreathed in smiles.

"Oh, yes, I feel mighty good over it," he said. "I'm more glad for mother's sake. She will be overjoyed. I didn't care so much for myself; it was on her account. She is coming to see me this afternoon, and I can hardly wait. Gov. Stephens did right. He knows I didn't kill Atwater. I couldn't because I was shot myself."

At his request a telephone message was

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Cornelius Vanderbilt contributed \$10,000 to the fund raised by the citizens of Washington are actually working their claims. to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies, under the agreement that the line of march of the big parade should be extended two blocks beyond the origina disbanding point, that the parade might pass the Vanderbilt residence. Mr. aVan derbilt asserted that his illness made it impossible for him to witness the ceremony in any other way. in any other way.

NEW PACKING PLANT.

Kansas City Looking for Wonders

From English Money. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.-A morning paper says: An immense packing plant, backed principally by English capital, is to be built in Kansas City in the near future. be built in Kansas City in the near future. A large European trade is already assured, while at different points through the South branch houses will be established, making one of the most extensive packing firms in the world. St. Louis and Indianapolis men, it is said, will also be interested. No names are given

VETOED BY GOV. LEEDY.

He Finds Objections to the Kansas Railroad Bill.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 9.-Gov. Leedy vetoed the railroad bill in a message of about 4,000 words. He names six objections to the railroad measure which had passed both Houses. He then discusses the measure in detail, covering each one of his six object

tions as topics.

"There is about this bill," says the Governor, 'a general air of indefiniteness and uncertainty discernible to the most casual inspection, which seems to me to be open to the seems to t

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four JOHN DWYER. St. Poor-house; pneum

ELLEN FIMS, 80 years, 2128 Austin; bron

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Canadians Instructed to Watch Him Sail to the North Pole.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 9.-Sweden has notified the Government here that Mr. Andree will start from Stockholm about the end of June for Spitzbergen to attempt his balloon voyage to the North Pole, and it requests that instructions be given to Cana-dian officials to report the balloon if it is sighted.

INTRUDERS DEFIANT.

Sooners Refuse to Leave the Uncom

pahgre Reservation. PRICE, Utah, March 9 .- The orders from Department Headquarters to remove the in-truders from the Uncompaghre reservation have not yet been received and hundreds of

LESLIE COMBS KILLED.

A Noted Moonshiner and Had Slain Fifty Men.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 9.-Lesli-Combs, the most noted moonshiner in the mountains, was found dead near Hazard with his throat cut. He was a Confederate

THE WEATHER



FAIR AND COLDER.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER

A BATTLE IS STILL IN PROGRESS NEAR CANEA.

GREECE AND THE POWERS.

There May Be War in

Europe.

CANEA, March 9 .- There was renewed fighting last evening between the Turkish troops and the Cretan insurgents around the camp of the latter on the heights of Akroturi, near here-the position which was bombarded by the Powers on February 21. The result of the engagement is not known, but the Greek flag is no longer visible this

morning above the insurgents' position. In addition to ordering the Greek Vice-Consul to leave the island, Admiral Canevtro, the Italian officer who, by reason of seniority, is in command of the combined fleet of the Powers, has ordered the Greek newspaper correspondents and all the other Greeks to leave Crete immediately.

10:25 a. m.-The cordon of Turkish troops drawn around Akroturi is now being re-FORECAST. attacked by the insurgents. Severe fighting is proceeding.

The fighting between the insurgents and the Turks commenced at 2 o'clock this morning and continues all along the line. Communication by road with Suda Bay is cut off.

A Turkish transport, with civil officials and troops, has arrived here with small-pox

on board.

Advices received here from Hierapetra say that owing to the refusal of the Mussulmans to surrender the fort there, the insurgents attacked it, whereupon the Italian cruiser shelled the insurgents. LONDON, March 9.—Business on the Stock

Exchange this morning was dull, with prices dropping. Orders were waiting developments in the Cretan question. The general Impression in competent quarters is that the impression in competent quarters is that the Powers will not accept the proposals of Greece, and that they will carry out their threat of coercing Greece, if necessary. It is believed, however, that the Greek reply is only intended to soften the shock of surrender to the excited Helienes and that after a brief pretense of opposition the government of Greece will discover the futility of opposing the will of United Europe, always supposing that Europe is united in

this matter, and that the comp

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FRANK OTHERS' DOWNFALL.

Has Lost Money, Friends and Position Through His Insane Infatuation for a Courtesan.

There is a man in the Four Courts hold-over who tried to kill his wife Monday night. He beat her unmercifully and threw her 10-year-old brother out of a cab. The lad was badly bruised, but escaped serious

A crowd on Market street, hear a tough third, saved the wife. It was a tough crowd, but it could not stomach a man try-ing to brain a woman. There were cries of "Lynch him! Lynch him!" The man only "Lynch him! Lynch him!" The man only escaped rough treatment by flourishing a knife and backing away toward a cab into which he pushed a woman. Another woman followed and also a plucky 10-year-old boy. A moment later one of the women jumped out of the door opposite that through which she had entered. The boy followed, having been thrown violently to the pavement. All this is the sequel to the unhappy married life of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Others, who live at 2333 Clark avenue with their 2-year-old son.

Their Relations Not Yet Settled, and at odd jobs, barely enough to supply us with food. Fortunately we still had plenty of

DOCTORS DIFFER AS TO DREHER.

HE IS CRAZY.

OTHER PHYSICIANS DOUBT IT.

He Is Alleged to Have Admitted Two Doctors That He Was

Shamming.

of Charles F. Dreher, the condemned murerer of Bertha Hunicke, resumed its work the Grand-jury room at the Four Courts

room. His conduct was in strong contrast with that of Monday. He offered no resistince when Deputy Sheriffs Brockel, Walker and Pearson went to his cell to conduct him to the trial. He was exceedingly gentle and did as he was told without offering the

Dreher slept with his shirt on Monda; light. It was the first time in more than wo years that he has allowed any kind of garment to remain on him when it was a garment to remain on him when it was possible for him to remove it. He took off his trousers and heavy shoes and slept as well as usual. When the Deputy Sheriffs entered his cell Tuesday morning he was crouching in the corner of his cell as usual. He arose and met them in the middle of the cell. He held out his hands to receive the

the arose and met them in the middle of the cell. He held out his hands to receive the shackles and donned his shoes and trousers without any resistance. He even yolunteered to assist in the dressing.

He was as silent as usual and made no replies to questions put to him by the deputies. He shambled along with hesitating steps, and when he took his seat in the court-room he kept his manacled hands folded across his breast, his shoulders were stooped and his head bowed. He looked steadily at the floor, blinked his eyes frequently and moved his lips often, but made no sound.

Ex-Superintendent City Hospital Dr. Heine Marks, one of the experits for Dreher, was the first witness put on the stand by Mr. Meriwether. Dr. Marks said he had had much experience with cases of insanity in hospitals. He knew Charles F. Dreher when he was admitted to the hospital, in April, 1294. He remained in the City Hospital three months. There were four bullet wounds in his head when he was admitted. Witness removed a bullet that was imbedded in the front of the skull. It fractured the skull and lacerated the brain. There were three other bullet wounds. Dreher was talkative. His conduct was not that of a sane peason. Witness head ever changed his opinion regarding. Dreher's easity. The wounds in Dreher's head would have a tendency to produce insanity. Dr. Marks thought in Dreher's case these wounds exaggerated his case of insanity, for he never did consider him anything but weak-minded.

Mr. Meriwether's hypothetical question, describing the actions of Dreher, from the time he was a boy, the wounds and accidents that had befallen him, was put to Dr. Marks. The doctor replied that such a man could only be insane.

Dr. Norbury, superintendent of the Jacksonville, Ill., insane asylum, who was summoned as an expert in Dreher's behalf, was not present and Mr. Meriwether announced that he would close his case, but reserved the right to introduce Dr. Norbury's evidence if the arrived.

Circuit Attorney Eggers made a brief address, outlining wh

oss for the State. Witness first saw Dreher fren he was received at the hospital, in une, 1894. Assisted in the operation of situations while the works after Dreher entry Hospital three weeks after Dreher entry Hospital three was killed at Dreher was in the hospital three was killed repear told witness that the woman shot erself and then him. Witness did not observe anything that would indicate that reher was insane.

After leaving the City Hospital witness ent to the Insane Asylum as an assistant the Insane Asylum as an assistant the officials at the jail. He said he ayed crasy. Dreher said a man once sent the Insane Asylum would never be hung case he was sent back to jail he would ke a change of venue and a country jury ould pronounce him insane. Witness said Dreher's physical health ke a change of venue and a country jury ould pronounce him insane. Witness said Dreher's physical health ke a change of venue and a country jury ould pronounce him insane. Witness said Dreher's physical health as always good. He never saw anything the prisoner to indicate insanity. Witsas saw Dreher several times every day, eher always took care of his clothes and respectively. We have a leaver the lail was to be discovered to sleep well. Never had a or spasm.

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Dr. Oatman said that when Dreher was returned to the asylum by the police he acted similar to his conduct in the jail. As long as the police were present he continued his peculiar antics. Then he was told that he would be put in a straight jacket if he did not be quiet. He was told by the asylum people that they understood his case and would not tolerate any erray acting. As soon as the officers were out of sight Dreher acted as usual. Dreher told about his escape in a rational manner.

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A recess was then taken till 2 p. m.

the mysterious shoplifter, arrested in Barr's last Saturday, is known, was arraigned in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday morning on a charge of petit larceny. Mrs. Edwards was represented by Attorney Joseph Furling, She pleaded not guilty, and her case was docketed for March 19.

Attorney Furling admitted that the name and address given by his client were fictitious, and given solely to shield her family. He said the woman and her husband were friends of his, and he would respect their desire to avoid further notoriety by keeping their identity a secret.

The woman's husband has been out of work for some time, and they are in straightened circumstances. She is in a delicate condition. The couple have two children, and their destitute circumstances. Furling says, rendered her desperate and drove her to steal.

Chief Desmond instructed one of his men to shadow Mrs. Edwards when she left the court room, and try to discover her real rame and address.

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Dreher is of a low order of intelligence, but witness never saw anything that would lead him to believe him insane. Witness believed Dreher to be shamming insanity. He wanted to go back to jail. He said if he were insane always he would never set out. But if he went back to jail and stood trial there was a chance for acquittal.

Dr. Oatman saw Dreher in jail afterward. The prisoner recognized the doctor and acted as rational as ever. A few weeks later the doctor visited him again. Dreher did not at first recognize his visitor and threatened violence. He finally did recognize the doctor.

Dreher was sent to the Insane Asylum the second time. He told the doctor he had fooled them again. He did not appear insane then. There was no appreciable change in his actions during the second stay at the asylum. He admitted he was shamming and said that was the only way to get out. Dreher thought Duestrow hid not act insane well. He thought Duestrow had read too much about insanity and was attempting to act insane by rule.

On cross-examination Dr. Oatman said he had no opinion as to Dreher's mental condition at present. He had not seen him for more than a year.

Emil Schirmer, a reporter for a German newspaper, saw Dreher in the cage at the elose of the inquiry case in Judge Edmunds' Court. Dreher inquired of the reporter, in German, what he thought of the case. Dreher first on May 16, 1886, when he took charge of the Asylum, testified next. He saw Dreher first on May 18, 1886, when he took charge of the asylum, testified next. He saw Dreher first on May 18, 1896, when he took charge of the asylum, testified next. He saw Dreher first on May 18, 1896, when he took charge of the heart of Dreher and he was took Dreher into his private office and asked him not to fesign insanity again. Dreher said he had pr list Tuesday morning, and the filing fee returned.

Two were in the Tenth Ward—"the Republican ticket" and the "Citizens' Republican ticket." The other was the "Nasel Republican ticket." The other was the "Nasel Republican ticket." Of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

The office of the Board of Election Commissioners has been overrun for several days with people on every conceivable errand, and people with no errands. Chairman Jones ordered the gate closed Tuesday morning and had a man stationed inside to keep out all except those having business with the Commissioners.

The board is wrestling with the problem presented by the duplication of names on different delegations. No decision will probably be reached for a day or two.

MISSOURI PACIFIC DIRECTORS. Old Board Re-Elected by the Stock-At the annual meeting of Missouri Pacific had an stockholders held to-day 353,355% shares of stock were represented out of 474,422% shares, was the total number issued and outstanding that decided to the following directors were re-elected: dec. J. Gould, Russell Sage, Edwin Gould, Iouis Fitsgerald, John P. Munn. John G. Moore, Howard Gould, Samuel Sloan, and Thos. T. Eckert of New York, and D. D. Warner and D. K. Ferguson of St. Louis.

PROOF CLOSE AT HAND.

HEINE MARKS CONVINCED THAT Strong Southern Testimony for Paine's Celery Compound.



Such is the language of the letters that every mall-brings. And what stories those letters tell! Thin fragile bodies made plump and strong, tangled nerves made steady, old disorders of stomach, liver and kidneys abtute:

MYSTERIOUS MRS. EDWARDS.

the mysterious shoplifter, arrested in Barr's

DELEGATIONS DROPPED.

Withdrawn.

holders at the Annual Meeting.

"Phony" delegations are already being pulled down. Three were taken off of the list Tuesday morning, and the filing fee re-

It is not necessary to go to the ends of the continent for proof that. Faine's celery compound does even more than those who use it have dared to hope. For instance, here in the South citizens of high reputation have come forward to tell what the compound has done for them. The following letter is not from the pine woods of Maine, nor from the snowdrifts of Alaska. The writer is a Southern merchant, R. H. Noblin of Edwards, Miss. He says:

"I continue to use Paine's celery compound and derive benefits from it, and have recommended it to others. Mine is an old case of dyspepsia and nervous sprostration of several years' standing, which affects my head. I have done you a great deal of good in the sale of your medicine, and hope to do more in the future."

The last five words of the first sentence of this letter, or words to the same effect, appear in almost all the letters from gladhearted men and women whom Paine's celery compound liberates from the fetters of disease.

"I praise the compound wherever I go."

"I tell all my friends about your great medicine." "I want everylends and secular, halls continued to the proof of the press, medical and secular, halls

reason.

The press, medical and secular, halls Paine's celery compound as a marvel of healing power. In the Southern States it is valuable to convalescents from malaria and fevers. All druggists keep it, and no honest man will try to paim off a substi-

THE TEXT BOOK BILL ENGROSSED

LEAVING OUT ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY AND ST. JOSEPH.

OTHER BILLS DISPOSED OF

A Number of Measures of General and Special Interest Taken Up and Passed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9.-The bill providing for the creation of a School Text Book Commission, which was recomnight, was reported back to the House this morning, so amended as to except St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph from its provisions. The bill was ordered engrossed.

A bill to amend the laws governing the Her Attorney Says Destitution Drove
Her to Crime.

Mrs. Mary C. Edwards, by which name

A Dill to alled the Attorney School so as to leave
it optional with the Court to send boys
convicted of felony either to the jail or Reform School passed the House this morn-

ing.
The Stockyards Investigating Committee
was allowed \$597.80 for expenses to Kansas
City and St. Louis by the House this morn-

Senator Hohenschild's bill giving architects a lien on buildings like that of mechanics and laborers was indefinitely postponed in the House this morning.

The bill to regulate industrial insurance
companies failed to pass the House.

The bill to appoint a Board of Charity
Commissioners for St. Joseph passed the
House.

The bill to permit women 18 years of age
to become notaries public passed the House.

THE HANGING BILL.

The Senate Will Consider the Veto on Wednesday. pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9 .- Senator Peers is said to be very much wrought up on account of the Governor's veto of the Three Tickets Not Meant to Stick Were bill providing for penitentiary executions.

The Senator says that he had the promise of The Senator says that he had the promise of the Governor that the bill would be signed. Furthermore the Senator says that that he has been unjustly criticised by the people of Jefferson City, who opposed the bill, be-cause they were averse to having so many hangings take place within their gates. Go-ing still further into his subject, the Senator actually roasts some of the capital city dwellers for their activity in talking about him.

him.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent talked with Gov. Stephens about the veto. "At first," said the Governor, "I was inclined to sign'the bill, but when I studied its provisions carefully, I found that it did not meet with my approval. That being the case I vetoed it, as a matter of duty."

There is much speculation here as to how, the veto will be handled by the statesmen who passed it. Some of them do not hesitate to say that the bill will be passed over

GRIP, COLDS, COUGHS, CATARRH. INFLUENZA, SORE THROAT,

WEDNESDAY

We again give evidence of our Price-Making Powers! Smart women are "catching on!"

Ladies' Oxfords. Muslin. 36 inches wide, worth 64c

Special Advance Offerings in Spring Wash Goods. We cut the prices from the very start. -

50c Ones

Jewelry Specials.

Pretty Gold-Plated Brooches, worth 26c to 15c each, Wednesday at 16c each and at. 5c Gold and Silver Chain Purses, worth 17c 26c, at 17c

MEN'S all-wool Undershirts and Drawers, in weights suitable for this sort of weather, \$1.00 per garment regularly.
"The Fair" sells Wednes-49C

DUNN BILL DOOMED.

Indications Now That It Will Never

Get Through.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9.— Thorns continue to scatter themselves athwart the path of the Dunn street rail-

athwart the path of the Dunn street rail-way fare reduction bill.
At a meeting of the House Steering Com-mittee last night a calendar of forty-five bills was made up for to-day. The Dunn bill was not among the number. Chairman Bohart of the committee ex-plained to the Post-Dispatch correspondent that it was impossible to reach the Dunn bill last night. "There are so many bills, and they came in so rapidly, you know," he said...

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The bill still bears the name of "Dunn's simply because Mr. Dunn of St. Louis introduced it. However, he has, by reason of his strange tactics, ceased to be a factor in its consideration. In fact, some people look upon Mr. Dunn as a legislative "hoodoo." It is now practically settled that the Dunn bill will never pass. Its career has been fitful from the beginning and it will go down in history as a bill whose author assisted in killing it.

At this late date in the session even were the House to pass the bill there is but little if any chance of it getting through the Senate.

LOCAL OPTION STANDS.

The Repeal Bill Debated and Indefin-

itely Postponed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9.—A
lively debate occurred in the House this

orning over the Truitt bill providing for

THE SENATE.

Thanks Returned for the Saving of Senator Mott's Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9.—Sena-

for Mott was the subject of prayer in the

Signed by the Governor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

Bleached At prices far below the lowest

a yard, Wednesday 4C

Linings. Mill lengths fine Percalines and Silesias, black and all colors, worth up to 15c yd. 4C

Toweling. A special pur-chase of Cotton Toweling, worth 5c a yd, Wednes-2c day at

Shades. A splendid assort ment of Window Shades, in all colors, mounted and ready to wednesday 12c

Unbleached-Muslin. 30 inches wide, worth 5c a yard, wednesday 21c in base-ment at ... 22c

Shees. ineest Lace and Button Shoes, sizes 2 to 3½, mostly narrow widths, reg. 32.00, 33.00 and 53.00 goods, 49C wednesday 69C

Oxford Ties. From 9 to 11 o'clock

the Governor's veto, while on the other hand, many of those who voted for the bill when it came up for passage now say that they will vote to sustain the Governor, because they have faith in his judgment. The Senate will consider the veto as a special order of business Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Numerous prominent citizens of Jefferson City are loudly applauding the action of the Governor.

ST. LOUIS' CREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE ····· DRESS GOODS.

> prices St. Louis ever knew for New and Seasonable Weaves. 10 pieces 36-inch extra quality Wool Tricots, in black only, intended to retail at 25c a yard; "The Fair" sells Wednesday at

12 pieces of the new and stylish Scotch Suitings; 38 inches wide, in gray and brown, brown mixtures overshot with combining colors, same thing also in invisible checks (the latest idea for spring wear), intended to sell at 59c a yard; "The Fair" 35c sells Wednesday at

~~~~~~~ Notion Bargains for Wednesday.

Invisible Hair-1c Buttermilk Scap, per box. 3c Children's Black soap, per box. 3c Supporters. 5c Machine Oil, 3c Supporters. 5c Laces, each... 5c Laces, each... 5c Supporters. 5c Support Laces, each. It Imported Santa Ladies' See Satin Rex Castle See Satin Belt HoseSup-12c Soap, per bar, 2



Men's Odd Coats and Vests.

We have a great accumulation of Odd Coats and Vests for Men which we are determined to get rid of at any sacrifice. Here's an opportunity for men who want to spend little money to get something really good for almost nothing. The accumulation of so many Odd Coats and Vests makes practical gifts of these 500. Look at the slaughter.

Men's Odd Coats and Vests, from \$3.00 and \$4.00 Suits, Men's Odd Coats and Vests, from \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits, will be hustled out at ......

Men's Old Coats and Vests, from \$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits, will be moved out at ..... in the above lots you will find every style, every fabric and every color under the lt's a rare chance. Seize it.

Patrons will find Spring

Goods in abundance here at Cut Prices from

Embroideries.

the very start! Special Sale of

Percales. New spring styles, best quality, intended to sell at 12eq a yard. "The Fair" 5C wednesday 5C

Lining. Mill lengths Rustling Taffeta, worth 12%c and 15c a yard, 21c

The 42-inch

worth 10c,

Pillow Casing 2 Hosiery Corkers.

Our Eastern buyers have sent us 10 cases of as lucky a purchase as ever was the good fortune of man to compass. Two lots for Wednesday tell the story. seamless tubing, best made, worth 18c a yard, 10

Wednes-day at ... 10c School Slates The largest size, Wednesday 3C

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MARRIAGE LICENSES. Pure 18k wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Oilve and Sixth streets. 

DEATHS.

DONLAN-On Monday, March 8, at 5 p. m., Michael Donian.

Funeral from family residence, 1907 Wash street, on Wednesday, March 18, at 3 a. m., 8t. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. LYNN-On the 8th inst., at 9:50 p. Patrick Flynn, beloved husband of E

beth Flynn, nee O'Connor.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 220 Mullamphy street, on Wednesday, the 16th inst. at 1 p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited.

FITZPATRICK-On Monday, March Sth. at 11:30 a. m., Sadie Fitzpatrick, aged 22, only daughter of Hugh and sister of James, John and Christopher Fitzpatrick.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, at 1st? North Sixteenth street, on Wednesday, March 18th, at 3 a. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Priends are invited to attend.

Omaha papers please copy.

GRIFFITH-On Monday, March 8, at o'clock a. m., John Griffith, aged 'years,

law, Anthony Hannegan, 4500 McKlasock avenue, on Wednesday, March 18, at 1:20 o'clock p. m., to the Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemstery. Friends respectfully invited.

INMAN—On Tuesday, March 9, 1897, Claude
A. Inman, age 33 years, 11 months.
Funeral Wednesday, March 10, at 2 p.
m., from 3607 Caroline street, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited to
attend.
Germantown (III.), Clinton (III.) and
Peirce City (Mo.) papers please copy. Peirce City (Mo.) papers please copy.

KELLY-On Monday, March 8, 1897, at 1120 o'clock a. m., Catherine Kelly, wife of Thomas J. Kelly, aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 16th inst., at 8:20 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 3802 Evans avenue, to St. Paul the Apostie's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LAWTON-On Wednesday, 8th inst., at 8:20 a. m., Josephine Lawton, beloved wife of Michael J. Lawton (see Rasp).

Funeral from the family residence, No. 1134 Talmage avenue, Wednesday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

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LEWIS-Entered into resi on the morning of the 9th of March, after a long limess. Susan Tippett Lewis, beloved wife of Martrom D. Lewis, aged 20 years and 3 days, at her late residence, 2515 Long-fellow boulevard.

Funeral services will be held at 8t, Kevin's Church, corner Cardinal and Park avenues, on Thursday, the 11th inst., at \$52 a. m. Friends invited, please omit flowers. The body will be laid to rest on Friday, at 10 o'cleck, by the side of her five children in the Lewis burial lot, in Crescent Cemetery, St. Louis County.

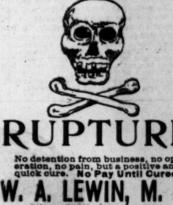
LULLMAN-Eddie Luilman, son of Henry Luilman, Sunday, March 7, at 8 a. m., of injuries received in wreek at Bonnot's Mill, Mo., Friday, T p. m., on east-bound passenger train No. 4, aged 35 years 4 months 1 day.

pound passenger train years 4 months 1 day.

Funeral from the family residence, No. ENDERGAST-On Monday, March 8, at a.m., Stephen Pendergast, beloved husband of Mary Pendergast (nee Gahen), aged 41 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 2222 Dickson street, Wednesday, March 10, at 2 p. m., to 8t. Bridget's Church thence to Calvary Cemetery. Priends are invited to attend.

CHARDSON-On Monday, March & at 10 o'clock p. m., J. M. Richardson.
Funeral from residence, No. 200 Retural Bridge road, on Wednesday, 10th
Inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., Interment pro-



Doctor F. L. Sweany Letters Are Answered in all Modern Languages.



906 FRANKLIN AV.

Steamship Movements.

Senate this morning. Chaplain Givens re-turned thanks to God for sparing the life of the St. Louis Senator on the occasion of the recent Missouri Pacific wreek. Senator Busche's bill providing that sa-loonkeepers be relieved from a renewal of petition for license except on application of one-third of the taxpayers in the block where the saloon is located passed the Senfornia, Marseilles, QUEENSTOWN, March 3.—Arrived: Waesland, Philadelphia for Liverpool. LIVERPOOL. March 3.—Arrived: Faconic, Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March &-Late
yesterday afternoon Gov. Stephens signed

Call or address F. L. Sweany, M. D., northweet corner Broadway and Market st., St. Louis, Mc. morning over the Truitt bill providing for the repeal of the Woods local option law, which permits the people of any county to determine whether they shall have saidons. The liquor question was discussed in all its phases, and the deadly drug store whisky, which advocates of the bill said could be found in any cross-road town, was thoroughly discussed, and some of the members said open saidons were preferable to dram shops operating under the guise of drug stores. Finally, after lengthy debate, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

ness, loss of memory, pains in the head and back, dimness of vision, discontent, despondency, dread of impending danger and a wandering mind? These

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rant to be cured? Do you want to regain m strength and once more become strong of and clear of brain? If you do, consuit the g set specialist of the age, Dr. F. L. Sweany.

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the Lancaster bill providing that the polls be kept open on election days butil 7 o'clock in the evening, instead of closing at 5, as un-der the old law. This bill is regarded as a step in the direction of honest elections.

NEW YORK, March 9 .- Arrived: Call-

MAY EARLY ENOUGH FOR KERENS' APPLICATIONS.

WHAT MISSOURIANS WANT.

The Ex-Congressmen and Many Other Republicans Have Picked Out Their Jobs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—President McKinley received a visit to-day a body of office hunting Missourians They quit drawing salaries March 4, but are exceedingly anxious to re-establish con-

ections with the National Treasury.

The party consisted of the Republican ex-Congressmen from the State. Each is an applicant for a job. Not satisfied with two years' salary as members of the House, with mileage and "perq's," they now want to secure for themselves all the patronage the

Growther would like to go to Corea, Burton wants to be United States Attorney for the Western District, Clark wants some kind of a job with a salary attached, Treloar wants to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, Tracy is after "Bill" Forman's place as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, "Daily" Mozley would like to be one of the Assistant United States Attorneys, Hubbard is after a place as Raliroad Commissioner to succeed Gen, Wade Hampton.

Raney and Van Horn are the only ones who are not waylaying McKinley and wearing out the carpet at the White House.

Maj. Bittinger of the St. Joseph Gazette to opposing the aspirations of Mr. Leishman. at of the Carnegie company, to ex-President of the Carnegie company, to the Swiss mission.

President McKinley has let it be known that he is in no hurry to make nominations. He has also served notice that it is not worth while for anyone to worry him about becoming Minister to Spain, Greece or Turkey. He intends to go very slow in sup-planting the present ministers to those countries. It is betteved he will be equally slow in naming the Consul General to Hav-

when Richard C. Kerens of Missouri went to President HcKinley with his grip-sack full of recommendations for the appointment of his supporters in Missouri he was told that such matters would not be considered until after the tariff bill was passed by Congress. When Mr. Kerens expressed some anxiety lest he should be overlooked in the deal he was assured that no local appointments would be made until the commissions of the present incumbents expire, and that his friends would be early enough with their applications if they came in May.

Mr. Kerens has gone home.

It is said that Senator Foraker has won in his fight against Bellamy Storer, who was to have been First Assistant in the State Department, Mr. Storer may be given a foreign berth.

Senator Masson of Illinois ran against the

sign berth.
Senator Mason of Illinois ran against the anti-faction rule with some violence on Saturday. He went to the White House with a bundle of recommendations and attempted to leave them with the President.
"Has Senator Cullom indorsed these papers" asked the President.
"No," replied Mason, frankly. "He has

Kinley and his Cabinet held their first formal meeting at 11 o'clock to-day. As a rule Cabinet day has been reserved for the business before the President and his advisers, not only as against the general public, but also Senators and Members. Today, however, there was the usual early rush of prominent men, many of whom were received by the President.

Several notable groups arrived about 10 o'clock. First was that embracing the silver Republican Senators, Teller of Colorado, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Cannon of Utah, who withdrew from the St. Louis Convention.

Convention.

With them also was Senator Warren of Wyoming. They were shown at once to the President's office and spent five or ten minutes with Mr. McKinley. It was entirely a call of courtesy, and no allusion to party or politics was made. The President showed his usual cordiality and there was no evidence in manner or word of the divisions resulting from the National Convention.

Following this group came another one comprising the entire Republican memberahip of the Ways and Means Committee.

Your anxiety is for your delicate child; the child that in spite of all your careful over-watching, keeps thin and pale. Exercise seems to weaken her and food fails to nourish. That child needs Scott's Emulsion with the Hypophosphitesnot as a medicine, but as a food containing all the elements of growth. It means rich blood, strong bones, healthy nerves, sound digestion. No child refuses Scott's Emulsion. It is pleasant and palatable.

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hesded by Chsirman Dingley. They filed before the President and were cordially graceted. This, too, was a call of courtesy and no reference was madesto the tariff.

Senator Allison and Representative Dollivar of Lowa called to urge the appointment of State Senator Ericsson of Iowa as Minister to Norway and Sweden. There was added significance in the call, as this is the anniversary of the birth of the great Swedish inventor, Ericsson. Mr. Dollivar placed on file petitions in Mr. Ericsson's behalf from nearly every Western State, containing names of over one thousand Swedish-American citizens and many clubs and societies. It has been supposed that ex-Minister W. W. Thomas of Maine was foremost among the candidates for the Swedish Mission, but the appearance of Ericsson is feli to involve a lively competition. An early appointment to this mission is expected as the term of the present Minister began April 7 and his successor is expected to qualify before then.

Among the other callers who saw the President were Senator Morrill of Vermont, the venerable head of the Senate Committee on Finance; Senators Cullom and Mason of Illinois, Chairman of the House Committee on Finance; Senators Cullom and Mason of Illinois, Pritchard of North Carolina; Penrose of Pennsylvania, Elkins of West Virginia, McEnerv of Louisiana, Hawley of Connecticut and Representative Hitt of Illinois Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Senator McEnery, the new Democratic Senator from Louisiana, was accompanied by ex-Marshal Pilkin of that State, Among the callers from private life were Murat Halstead and Powell Clayton.

The Cabinet meeting lasted fust an hour. Secretaries Sherman, Gage and Alger were the first to leave, and Mr. Gary came from the cabinet room soon afterwards. The Attorney-General, Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of Agriculture remained some time longer.

Huge bundles of applications received at work on them in advance instead of waiting for the deluge of applications now coming in. With these 10,000 disposed

over old days in the House of Representa-tives.

It is stated that no question of importance came before the cabinet meeting, the re-mark being made that fortunately affairs as to Cuba and Hawaii were unusually quiet at present. The Attorney General was the last to leave. It is understood that the appointment of the Assistant Attorney Generals will receive early attention.

## SALOON CLAUSE KNOCKED OUT.

COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES THE A. O. U. W. CASE.

ZEPP INSURANCE WAS VALID.

Court Approves a Number of Quaint Decisions From the County Circuits.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals handed down thirty-two decisions Tuesday morning most of them being appeals from outside

7. asked the President.

6. "replied Mason, frankly. "He has hen I wish you would take them away." the President, "and go over them him before you bring them to me n. I want you to get together and same and the same same and the same and t the city.

resident Commissioner by the liminois delegation. It is rumored that ex-Sensor Cameron may secure the Ambassadorship to Berlin. Gov. Hastings and Wm. Ekins, the street car man, are also mentioned, as the street car man, are also mentioned, as the common from Pennsylvania. The common pennsylvania and thereby violated one of the rules of the common pennsylvania. The son of President in 1800.

Senator Cullom has drawn out of the race for President in 1800.

The son of President Arthur is a candidate for Secretary of Legation, France prefered. The son of President farfield have let the President Rosen of the Enropean missions. He began with Berlin, but is now willing to take something less. One of the sons of President Hayes and none of the sons of President Hayes and none of the sons of President Hayes and none of the sons of President Hayes and pone of the sons of President Hayes and the president know that they are willing to accept something.

Fitty prominent apublicans of St. Louis Fitty prominent to the President to appoint ex-Gov. Thomas C., Fletcher Register of the Treasury.

Don Cameron is said to have been slated for the Berlin mission.

William Sinclair has been appointed steward of the White House.

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In the case of Geo. M. Proffer against Amos Miller and Leander Miller of Cape Girardeau County the lower court was affirmed.

Amos Miller and his son, Leander, had a mule. Proffer had one also. They traded mules. Proffer knew the Miller mule more intimately he decided to return him and the boot and get his own mule back. Instead of being a 3-year-old, gentle, pleasant mule, he was a 5-year-old, vicious, kicking beast, and unmanageable.

The Millers refused to trade back mules, eo Proffer sued in a justice's court and got a judgment. The case was tried anew in the Circuit Court and Proffer awarded 3100. Then an appeal was taken.

The Court of Appeals says the Millers did not do right in selling that mule to Proffer for another mule, when they had known the beast so long and knew all his bad habits. The Proffer nule seems to have been well behaved and just what Proffer represented him to be. The lower court is affirmed.

In the case of the two receivers of the Green County Bank, the Court of Appeals takes occasion to censure the Judge of the Circuit Court and reverse his ruling in a most positive and emphatic manner.

The Court appointed Messrs. Grayhill and Clemens, respectively Cashier and Assistant Cashier of the bank, as receivers. When the affairs were wound up, the Court of Appeals says:

"The entry of the judgment in the case shows that the learned judges seems to have treated them 3600 each for their services. They appealed. In its decision the Court of Appeals says:

"The entry of the judgment and the case of the matter than by the testimony of the witnesses. The learned judges seems to have treated these assignees as mere cierks, and to have allowed them only clerk hire as compensation:

"The judgment is reversed and the cause remanded, with direction that the trial court set asside its judgment and enter judgment allowing appellants the sum of \$2,500 in full for their services as receivers of the Green County Sank."

Judge Neville is the Judge in Green County.

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In the case of the State vs. Ed Mease the court affirmed the trial court. T. M. Solomon owned a dog worth \$\overline{1}\text{T}\$, which Mease shot and killed. Solomon sued and Mease moved to quash the information on the ground that it was no offense to kill a dog. The Circuit Court took this view of the matter and so does the Court of Appeals, which says: "It is unquestionably the law that dogs are property in Missouri, and that damages may be recovered civilly for injuries to them. It is also true that they are subject matter by special statute of larceny. But it was not an offense at common law to kill a dog, and in that respect the common law is still in force in this State."

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Dr. Greene's Nervura Always Giver Health, Strength and Vigor.

If there is any person who deserves pity it is the woman who, with all her work to do, suffers from ill health, female weakness and nervous prostration. She feels weak, tired and dragged out, her nerves are weak and unstrung, she suffers tortures with headaches, backache, unnatural discharges, does not age to the suffers and the suffers with the suffers does not eat or sleep well and wakes morn-ings as tired as when she goes to sleep. She feels like crying without cause and is blue, discouraged and altogether miserable.

Such sufferers can be easily cured by using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is the greatest restorative and health-giver womankind has ever known. Especially should if be used now, in the

Especially should it be used now, in the spring, when a spring medicine is necessary for everybody.

Mrs. S. Taylor, residing at 251 West Seventh street, New York City, writes:—"I was sick for years with female weakness. general debility, nervousness, sleeplessness, coldness of feet and limbs and suppression of the menses. I was unable to attend to my household duties, and in fact was good for nothing. I began to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I commenced at once to get better and in a short



time was entirely cured of every one of my roubles. My female weaknesses were perfectly cured and my menses returned. My nervousness, sleeplessness, coldness and other trouble all left me and my health was To-day I am a different woman. hanks to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is a wonderful medicine I strongly advise every woman to use it."
Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills are the perfec pills for biliousness and constipation. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing diseases, can be consulted free, personally or

# DRAINAGE GANAL

REVELL'S RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ILLINOIS HOUSE.

STARTLING CHARGES MADE.

Misconduct and Having a Paid Lobbyist at Springfield.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 9.—The
House adopted Revell's resolution for an boxes. investigation of the trustees of the Chi-cago Drainage Canal after a sensational debate. The resolution came before the from the Committee on Waterways and Drainage. It charges directly the misap-propriation of funds, skullduggery in the

THE SENATE.

Adjournment Taken in Respect to Deceased Members.

of Alton and Wells of Quincy. Adjournment was taken out of respect for the deceased members.

Stubblefield introduced a bill fixing the maximum passenger rate for railroads at 2 cents a mile.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March S.—Gov, Tan
ner issued a requisition on Gov, Stephen
ner issued a requisition of John Jeffords
of Missouri for the return of John Jeffords
ow under arrest at St. Joseph Mo. Jef
Tords is wanted in Scott County on a charge

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Gathering of Politicians Pick a Candidate for Collector. A caucus was held at the Planters' Hotel A caucus was held at the Planters' Hotel Monday evening in the interest of George P. Wolff, candidate for Collector on the Democratic ticket, and his campaign was formally inaugurated. Representative politicians from the various wards were present, and while all of them apparently favored Harrison's nomination for Mayor they were also strongly for Mr. Wolff and vigorously expressed themselves.

Among those present were Dr. J. G. Parrish, Col. B. T. Taffe, Judge Thos. Hennesy, Robt. Fox and Ed B. Wolff of the M. A. Wolff Real Estate Co.

Misappropriation of Funds, General

House with a favorable recommendation contracting department and general misconduct.

that if there is the slightest grounds for these accusations, the aid of the Grand-jury should be invoked.

Stoskopf, Buckner and others spoke in opposition to the resolution, holding that the trustees had come before the commit-tee with a statement of its condition, and gave full access to the books and state-

tee with a statement of its condition, and gave full access to the books and statements.

Revell, in support of his resolution, charged that the Drainage Board has on the floor of the House a paid lobbyist.

"Who is he?" asked Balley.

"Lyman E. Cooley," was the reply.

Reveil said that when the last Legislature passed a bill allowing the Board to further tax the district for two years, it was agreed that they would allow the raising of enough money to finish the work. Now they come again with no assurance that the work will ever be completed. Before that measure was passed the trustees spent thousands of dollars entertaining the members on a trip slong the canal, and champagne bottles and turkey carcasses paved the way from Chicago to Jollet. Some of the men on that trip who became especially generous in appropriating away the people's money are opposing this investigation fooday.

The opposition secured an amendment to prevent the investigation from costing the State anything and it was then adopted by a close vote.

SPRINGFIELD. Ill., March 3 .- Commi tees were appointed in the Senate to-day to draft resolutions on the death of Herb

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> WEDDING AT UNION CLUB. Zelayo-Rechnitzer Nuprials Will Be s

Big Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Rechnitzer of 3015 Chestnut street, marries Mr. Louis Zelayo of this city at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Miss Corinne C. Rechnitzer, daughter of

This will be quite a large wedding and will take place at the Union Club, Dr. Leon

Harrison of Temple Israel officiating. The

marriage was set for this date because it is the birthday of both the bride's parents

is the birthday of both the bride's parents, who will celebrate the double anniversary as well as the wedding of their daughter. The bride will be attended by Miss Helen Emrich of Fairfield, Ill., as maid of honor. Misses Ruby Rechnitzer, a younger sister of the bride, and Celia Gardner of Chicago, will be the bridemaids. A fairy-like creature of four years, Irene Fuld, will serve as ring bearer. The ushers are Messrs. A. Newman, Adolph Lang, J. D. Hopkins, A. M. Fuld, Arthur Steinberg, W. C. May, Ben and Sam Lowenstein. Mr. Jake Weinberg will be best man, and Mr. Alexander J. Rechnitzer, brother of the bride, master of ceremonies.

The decorations will all be of white and green, a canopy of palms being built at the end of the large room, ornamented in the center with an immense bowknot of Easter liles and smilax tied with white ribbon, beneath which the bridal party will stand. An aisle formed by potted palms connected with white satin ribbon, extends from the entrance of the room to the canopy, to cut off the path of the bridal party from the guests, who will number about 250.

The bride will wear a roce of pearl tinted brocade, the skirt en train, the bodice high, with a yoke of rose point insertion, with a deep flounce of ethe point lace failing cver

the shoulders, the same about the collar and sleeves.

A band of pearl passamenteric extends from the right shoulder across the breast, and fastens on the left side beneath a girdle of passamenterie. Her veil will be fastened by a heart-shaped pin of diamonds, a gift of the bridegroom, and sie will carry a shower bouquet and maiden hair fern.

The maid of honor will wear a gown of white figured taffeta silk, the bodice decollete, and finished about the neck with an accordion-pleated bertha of mousseline de soie edged with narrow lace. She will carry a bouquet of illilies of the valley. She will wear the gift of the bride, a green enameled pin set with a solitaire diamond. Miss Ruby Rechnitzer will wear a white organdie over white taffeta silk, the skirt trimmed with three narrow ruffes bound in white satin, the bebe waist trimmed in the same.

Miss Cella Gardner will wear white or-

Mrs. Ruiz in New York.

Fraudulent Advertising.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2.—Wiedmaler introduced in the Houss a bill to prevent fraudulent advertising. It fixes a penalty for the insertion in a newspaper, display of any sign or placard falsely representing the sale of damaged stock or closing out or sheriff's sale as being below a certain cost.

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Powder and Salt, under the name of "German Salt," "Sprudel Salt," "Artificial Sprudel Salt," or under other similar names, upon the reputation of the genuine products of the Garlsbad Springs. The public is warned against the purchase of any of these imitations. The genuine Carlsbad Sprudel Salt is produced from the Sprudel Spring at Carlsbad, under the direct supervision of the City Council. Each bottle bears the seal of the City of Carlsbad and the signature of "EISNER & MENDELSON CO., Sole Agents for the United States," on every bottle. None other is genuine.

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Long Bicycle Races.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 9.-Shanahan

introduced a bill to prohibit endurance bi-cycle races. It seeks to prevent races for a longer time than twelve consecutive hours without six hours' rest following.

LANDSLIDE AT FRAY.

Denver and Omaha Trains on the Mis-

souri Pacific Delayed Five Hours.

Monday night's rain was not so destruc-

tive of railroad property as the downpour of last week. All possible damage had

been done. Tuesday morning trains were slightly delayed but traffic was not de-

The Missouri Pacific was the principal

sufferer. Early in the night a landslide at Fray, one mile west of New Haven, block-

ed both the Omaha and Denver expresses A washout occurred at this point last week

Monday night's rain loosened an immense bank of earth that slid down and covered the track for a distance of nearly one hundred feet.

hundred feet.
Track walkers discovered the slide in time to hold the trains and avoid accident.
Workmen were sent out to remove the obstruction and by 11 o'clock Tuesday the track was cleared. Both trains reached the Union Station by noon.
Postmaster Carlisle said the mail service had not been interfered with except in the instance noted.

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PATRIOTIC GREEKS.

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War.

The National Greeks' Aid Association was formed Monday afternoon by fifty patriots

it the office of the Consul of Greece, D.

at the office of the Consul of Greece, D. Jannapoulo, 218 Chestnut street. The object of the association is to raise funds to send volunteers from this city to aid in the war against the Turks. No definite action will be taken until war is officially declared. John Barlas of Sixth and Walnut streets intends to head a company of unmarried Greeks from St. Louis. It was agreed to have a free discussion of the Cretan problem at a mass-meeting to be called soon.

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Rough Voyage from Havre of the

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the French steamship La Bretagne, which arrived from Havre to-day, several

which arrived from havre to-day, several days overdue, said that the trip just con-cluded was the worst he had experienced in his thirty-four years on the Atlantic. La Bretagne behaved splendidly and suf-fered no damage.

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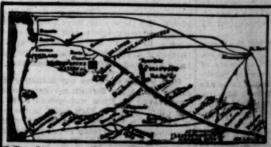
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## AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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MATINEES TO NORROW.

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### THE BOY GAMBLERS. boys and young men found by the

and victims of the disreputable men brass and tinkling cymbals, who run these dens, and the sooner the can be so amended as to reach these fellows, the better it will be for St. Louis.

The arrests that have been made of the real Chicago feeling and aspiration these boys and youths should be a suf- are admirably displayed by Chicagoans given to understand that the step was one of the leading newspapers of that taken because, as Chief Harrigan said, city, reviewing the presentation of they were frequenting places that "breed "Faust" by the Metropolitan Opera Commore crime than most persons imagine." pany, says: "M. Edouard De Reszke remore crime than most persons imagine." They are in danger of becoming crimimais. The young fellow who gets the gambling habit fastened upon him is on that his audience feels so thoroughly in the high road to becoming at least a thief. If he loses heavily, as he is apt to do in these dens, the chances are strong against his remaining honest in his dealings with his employers.

Boys and young men should under-stand that the law looks upon gamblers as vagrants. It says that the associates of gamblers are vagrants. It prohibits gambling and places a heavy penalty upon the keeping of a gambling room. But owing to a technicality, the law is at present evaded by the pool room keepers. It will be amended and they will ultimately be reached. In the meantime, the boys and young men should not forget that gambling is disreputable and dan-

## ILLINOIS CHILD LABOR.

Several bills have already been introduced in the Illinois Legislature for the ment of the child labor law.

The latest of these, just presented in the House by Representative McLaugh-lin, raises the legal age from fourteen to sixteen years, except in cases where pathy of a Chicago audience for a devil minors between the ages of fourteen and who, having got all the best of it in the sixteen years have certificates showing they have passed the fifth grade in the public schools,

There would seem to be wisdom in such a measure. The primary object aimed at by all child labor laws is to prevent the children of the poor from growing up without education. That, even more than moral or sanitary considerations, is the excuse of the State for arbitrary interference with the natural relation existing

between parent and child, The fifth grade in public school examination is certainly low enough to ex-clude no child of the age named who has had the advantage of any schooling whatever. The fourth grade might well be substituted with advantage to the State.

And it might be advisable to make such a test applicable to all children within the operation of the present law.

## THE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

The interest of St. Louis people just now is centered around the contest for the Mayoralty. Everything the candidates for this position do or say from until the nominating conventions will be eagerly scanned by the voters. For this reason, a newspaper that deliberately ignores a prominent and popular ndidate will not be looked upon as acting fairly or as a newspaper worthy of support. Especially if a newspaper prending to be Democratic deliberately nores a prominent Democratic candidate, such action will be condemned by

date, such action will be condemned by all decent Democrats.

The Post-Dispatch is giving the news about all the Mayoralty candidates. Yesterday it made a careful estimate of the strength of the Democratic candidates and stated that the indications are that Harrison will win. But it also reported a big Meriwether meeting and told what the Meriwether campaign committee is doing to push his candidacy.

The Republic, while posing as a Democratic newspaper, is pursuing a policy of totally ignoring Mr. Meriwether's candidacy, and has apparently issued orders to its newsgatherers not to even mention his name. This morning's Republic, under the heading "An Active Day at All Mayoralty Headquarters," contained not a word about Mr. Meriwether, preferring to give half a column to a single Republican candidate instead.

What does this mean? Of all the Democratic candidates Mr. Meriwether is

what does this mean? Of all the composition of the street railway companies to bear their just burdens of taxation. Is this the

esting its usual contempt for the work-

M'KINLEY AND THE TRUSTS. That part of Mr. McKinley's inaugural dealing with Trusts is very brief, but it shows an understanding of the fact that public opinion is aroused on the quespublic opinion is aroused on the ques-tion. It is evidence of the President's conviction that a pretense if not an effort must be made toward meeting the public demand for the extinction of great aggregations of capital which me

We might be led to assume from this we might be led to assume from this utterance, and from Mr. McKinley's failure to appoint McCook as Attorney-General when urged to do so by the Sugar Trust and allied Trusts, backed by Mark Hanna, that the new Executive is determined to exhaust the powers of his of-fice in the effort to restore commercial which would afford employment to thou-

for Col. McCook as Attorney-General, is likely to prove himself just as devoted an adherent of the Trusts as did Olney or Harmon, or as Col. McCook would have been. All the reputation he ever earned was as a corporation lawyer, and on the bench in California from which he was taken to become Attorney-General he was known as a corporation judge. Not only so, but his decisions usually favored the Huntington syndicate. Any prosecutions which Attorney-General McKenna

great extent.

If Mr. McKinley had placed at the pathy with the people as against monopoly we would have more to hope for. Such a man could make the formation and perpetuation of Trusts difficult, even Corporation Judges, might continue to interpret the Sherman law just as it was intended to be interpreted. As to the constitution of the courts Mr. McKinley will have early opportunity to give assurance of his sincerity in the appointment of a successor to Justice Field. If the Corporations and Trusts dictate that olice at gambling resorts ought to be appointment we can take his inaugural miently dealt with. They are the dupes promises to be nothing but sounding

## THE DEVIL IN CHICAGO.

Sometimes, of course unconsciously ent warning to them. They should be themselves. Thus, the dramatic critic of turned as Mephistopheles for the first time this season, the gay rollicking devil sympathy with."

Now, we are free to say there is not another city in the world where audiences could be found sympathizing with the devil as he is portrayed in Gounod's work, or in Goethe's story, or in any of the numerous mythical tales of German folk-lore in which Dr. Faustus and his Satanic Majesty play leading parts. Only in Chicago may the devil hope to find that sympathy which is everywhere else denied him. Is this because of personal association? Dr. Henson, it will be remembered, has frequently asserted that the personal devil has a residence in Chicago. Or is it merely a manifestation of that "fellow feeling" which makes

people "wondrous kind?" However it may be, the feeling is on a bad nomination for Mayor, and it is one peculiar to Chicago. Elsewhere to be hoped that the Republicans will Marguerite gets most of the sympathy, though Faust is often regarded with pity

as a poor man at a bargain. That sort of a man, however, rets scant consideration in Chicago. We can, accordingly, understand the symterms of the trade, is always on the alert to keep up his margins and be in at the

close of the deal. The opera season in Chicago is said to have been a failure. This reviewer may account for the fact. If Gounod's can be revised in such a way that even Marguerite cannot escape Mephisto, Chi-cago will pack the Auditorium for a long

"United States notes are now, in form, ecurity and convenience, the best circulating medium known," wrote Mr. Sher-man in 1880. This is the money that Mr. McKinley wants to retire. these two financiers may settle their differences, nothing is better known than the fact that any paper money issued by the United States Government has the confidence of the people.

The new President has thrown a wet blanket upon his most ardent supporters by declaring that he is going to give of fices to men who opposed his nomination. The "original McKinley men" do not realize how important it is for the President to knuckle to the powerful Czar of the House, who is in a position to make the new Administration a great deal of trouble.

The report of the Lexow Trust investi. taxes, the watering of capital stock and street. All these evils have been assalled by honest newspapers, and they are well known to exist. Unfortunately the of-

have acquired a firmer grip than ever. How we are to revive our industries by antagonizing our foreign markets, which have saved us from widespread ruin, is not quite clear. A high tariff is the beginning of a war on the markets which are absolutely necessary to our producer

Ex-Gov. Fletcher's forty years of serv-

ice in his party seems to entitle him to a plum. Some younger Ohlo man should be set aside for the Missouri veteran.

The first thing for the new Congress to do, if it is to truly represent the people of the United States, is to enlarge the powers of the Attorney-General and make

president McKinley's protection of American citizens in Cuba is something quite different from pardoning Capt. Hart, the convicted American filibuster. The Presidential sympathy for the Cubans will scarcely include mercy for Hart

Mr. McKinley, in considering the de souri, will be apt to note the fact of their accidency. A slump Congressman can-not expect the favors of one who has not been lifted into public life so suddenly.

The regiment of Chicago business men who are clamoring for the suppression of department stores may have to resort to the Pingree potato fields of the Greater Chicago before they get the legislation they are after.

freedom, and that degree of competition which would afford employment to thousands of idle men.

Ex-Judge McKenna of California, whom Mr. McKinley finally substituted for Col. McCook as Attorney-General is than it is now. than it is now.

The Boston Board of Trade has voted down a resolution approving international bimetallism. The Eastern money centers want nothing but gold monometallism, and they demand it of the new Administration.

The unhappy McKinley is expected to provide offices for all the progeny of other Républican Presidents. In time, doubtess, Congress will be called upon for an will institute under the present law are not likely to worry the Trusts to any

Jefferson City draws another long breath of relief. With the Capitol anhead of the Department of Justice some chored fast and her big prison closed strong, capable man known to be in symthat her troubles are about over.

One of Mr. Cleveland's last acts as President was to sign a bill for the benthough the Federal Courts, packed with efit of indicted Sugar Trust officials. It remains to be seen whether he has saved them from the penitentiary.

The construction of the new Cabinet is n strong contrast with the emphatic denunciations of Trusts which have been uttered by men of all parties since the Presidential election The "angel" who has anonymously

given \$500,000 for London hospital extension is doubtless well known in heaver where good deeds are never hidden. John Hay will live in the house of a Earl in London. To be a breadwinner

in the house of an Earl is a lot that seldom falls to an American. If Gen. Grosvenor has pasted in his hat any plank of the Republican platform, it is not the one that speaks so emphatically

for civil service reform. Wolcott visited the President yesterday, doubtless to discuss with him the bimetallic plank and the evasive international agreement.

Ten suicides are reported in this morn-

ing's dispatches—one in each of ten States. The suicidal wave sometimes takes a wide sweep. Reduced wages and reduced car fares go naturally together. The patrons of street cars, many of them, are traveling

With silver Japan carried on a great and successful war and advanced herself as a nation. She should have taken no

step backward, The Democrats will certainly not unite

Washington is gazing at the new Post master-General's luxuriant whiskers and forgetting to consider his great duties.

Now that we have so complete a digest of the election laws applying to St. Louis,

pay cut to a gold standard rate.

Uncle Filley would drop Maj. Bittinger from the Alpine heights if he could, and would listen for the dull thud.

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press. A woman gets her ideal of nobility from men, and a man gets his from wome The longer a man studies women the more he likes them when they are little girls.

There are more ways than one to make vomen love you, but there's only one way

You can always tell whether a couple are married by the way they don't talk to each other in a restaurant. After she has spent a certain amount wasted unless he has proposed to her.

## Democratic Activity.

From the Washington Post. The Democratic party was not idle or Thursday. Reports from over the country show that a great many Democratic clubs met and congratulated the party on the re-tirement of the Clevefand administration.

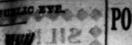
## Blessings of Fatherhood.

From the Indianapolis Journal. Hogan: It's a great blessin', a baby in th' house. Grogan: It is. Th' ould woman doesn't dare to throw a flat trun at me, for

av soakin' th' kid. The Parent of Long Ago. From the Dallas (Tex.) News. Curfew ordinances are not bad, but what comes to controlling truants, one of ashioned parent is worth a dozen city of

## PETRARCH'S LAURA.

Five centuries and over
Have gone as znows,
Since Petrarch was her lover—
The Provence Rose.
What must have been his passion
That, still it blooms,
While flation after nation
Sink in their tombs!
Five centuries have gided





MISS FLORENCE BAKER. This is the young lady who was driving the team on Fifth avenue, New York, which ran down Banker Kernochan, inflicting the injuries from which he died. Her identity was unknown, but she voluntarily disclosed it, and although she had promised to be present when required at the inquest, was arrested and taken from a sick-bed by the

### MEN OF MARK.

Delyannis, the Greek Premier, began his political career as a copyist in the Greek civil service. He is now some years past 70, but a man of great vigor.

Mr. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia has given \$30,000 for the erection of a building for the use of the Young Men's Christian Association in Madras, India.

George Frederick Watts, R. A., is building a church near Guilford, England, in which he will paint frescoes himself, while his wife will design the terra cotta decorations.

The late Czar had a deep affection for Prince George of Greece. They used to compete with each other in trials of strength, and on one occasion, when his nephew had succeeded where he himself had failed he sadly remarked: "Well, George, I am not so young as I was; at your age it would have been another mat-

Williss Warren, whose death in Georgia is announced, was regarded as the most influential negro preacher in the South. He was pastor of three churches, with an agregate membership of 10,000. When a neren was often sent for, and he occasionally gave the offender a severe thrashing after a prayer for his soul.

### WOMEN OF NOTE.

Miss Jene Barlow, the writer of Irish stoless and sketches, is the daughter of a pro-lessor of Trinity College, Dublin. The Queen has outlived all her original Privy Council, and also all but one of the embers of the House of Lords, while she has seen fifteen general elections, with twenty-one administrations under ten Prime Ministers, and has approved the apointment of thirteen different Lord Chanellors and six Speakers of the House of

The seven years' struggle for precedence between the Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria and her rivals, the Archduchesse Maria Theresa (the wife of the late Archduke Carl Ludwig) and Maria Josepha (wife of the heir presumptive, the Archduke Otto), has been settled by an imperial decree definitely placing the widowed Crown

Princess next to the Empress. Only half of the amount necessary for the emorial to Christina G. Rossetti has been raised. It is to take the form of a reredos in the church of which Miss Rossetti was i regular attendant, and the series of paint-

his patient's box of cigars and listened at The doctors appear to be no more in-his chest with his stethoscope. "It sounds clined than other people to have their to me like a cabbage heart."—Minneapolis

> "Those intelligent insects manifest a pref erence for sweets."-Up-to-Date.

"Amy, my love, I wish we lived in the good old days when a knight could fight for his lady love." "Why, George, dear, as for that, you haven't asked papa's consent our engagement as yet, you know?"-Forget-Me-Not.

As the hot, passionate words fell from his lips she colored deeply. That, however, was only a coincidence. It was chance which decreed that she be constructing her face at the mirror at the moment he was hunting for his collar button.—Detroit Journal.

"Tobacco smoking," said a traveler, "is so common in Holland that it is almost im possible to distinguish one person from another in a room full of smokers." "But, supposing you want to speak to some one present, how are you to find him out?" "Ah, in such a case a waiter is sent round with a pair of bellows, with which he blows away the smoke from the face of every peruntil the right one is found."-New son until the York Weekly.

## M'BUTT'S FAITHLESS GIRL



Algernon McButts: Say no more, Hortense McMuff! From dis minute we is strangers. Faithless gyuri! Don't deny it, yez wus at de Bradley Marting ball wid me hated rival.

## see how it will avail itself of its great BEING WATCHED.

POLICE DETAILED FOR -EACH GAMBLING JOINT.

ORDERS TO ARREST BOYS.

Chief Harrigan Says It Will Go Hard With Malefactors in the Future.

Every pool-room in the city is under po-lice surveillance to-day and they will be so watched until a law is enacted that will

After the alley raid was made Monday afternoon Chief Harrigan issued orders that each patrolman watch the gambling dens on his beat and arrest all minors who fre-quent them. In districts where there are too many rooms for one man to cover other officers were detailed. The crossing man at Sixth and Pine was taken from his station temporarily and patrolled the notorious al-

In the Brooklyn pool-room, on Olive street opposite the Post-office, there were three officers in uniform until the San Francisco races were ended. One man was in Silner's,

officers in uniform until the San Francisco races were ended. One man was in Silber's, one or two in the rooms on Washington avenue and in Chestnut street and an officer was detailed to watch the joint opposite the Union Station.

The result of this vigilance was that for the first time since the pool rooms were opened they were not frequented by minors. As boys under 21 not only drop quite a little of their own money, but also carry large sums to the places for men and women who dare not enter them, the revenue of the bookies was greatly cut down.

The cases of the little fellows who were arrested in the alley raid Monday afternoon never came to trial. They were kept in the hold-over a couple of hours then ushered into Chief Harrigan's office. He lectured the badly frightened youths, then sent them home, saying that each should be soundly spanked upon arrival.

If any more lads are caught as these were they will not get off so easily.

In conversation with a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday morning Chief Harrigan said: "I have detailed men to watch every pool-room in the city. If a boy enters one of these joints he will be arrested and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I did not like to punish the lads arrested yesterday, because they evidently did not know they were doing wrong. No wonder, after the curious decisions by the courts! Yesterday's raid was a warning. The news of it and the purpose I had in view has been conveyed all over the city by the Post-Dispatch and there will be no excuse in the future. You can state positively that the next boy found in a pool-room will be sent to the Reform School if it is within the power of the police to send him there; if not then the severest punishment possible will be inflicted.

"Ta m glad the Post-Dispatch has entered upon this fight with such vigor. One evil has been eradicated and now if the newspaper will only use its influence to secure the passage of some measure that will close the dens it will be thanked by every man and woman who has the inte

to me that crime is not even more prevalent."

Sam Adler, one of the proprietors of the South Side book, which has the reputation of being one of the "squarest" of the pool alley institutions, says it is not a select few who are getting the money every day, but that it is the general public. "By the general public," said Sam, "I mean the men who play the races all the time, not the 25 and 50-cent bettors. "I am glad to see the police shut down on children who hang around the books. They are in the way, and, although we drive them out, they run to the small books or "go in half with an older person who can bet at our stand."

## OPERA TRAIN WRECKED. One Boy Killed and a Number

Tramps Injured. PHOENIX, Ariz., March 9.—A special train bearing a French opera troupe of 150 people bound for San Francisco was regular attendant, and the series of paintings for the panels is to be made from the designs of Sir Edward Burne-Jones. The full sum needed is 150 pounds, but there does not seem to be much enthusiasm over the project, and the money comes in slowly.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

"H'm!" said the doctor who had sampled "H'm!" said the doctor who had sampled also thrown off the track. The third baggage car was also thrown of its side and off the track. The third baggage car was also thrown off the track, but remained wrecked about midnight near Casa Grande thrown off the track, but remained

his patient's box of cigars and listened at his chest with his stethoscope. "It sounds to me like a cabbage heart."—Minneapolis Journal.

"You bet there are no files on me," said the new woman. "I reckon not," said her husband, with a sudden show of sand.

"There were about ten tramps on the train, and several were badly injured, one of the opera troupe was injured, but slightly. A track was built around the wreck.

## GALENA FLOODED.

The Streets of the Illinois Town

Turned Into Rivers GALENA, Ill., March 9.-For the third ime in a year the streets in this town have been turned into rivers. Heavy and warm rains have melted snows and made to sands of rivulets feed treacherous street. The electric light plant which furnistreet illumination and several manufaries are inundated. The Chicago & Nowestern Railroad is blockaded. The wite still rights.

is still rising. DES MOINES, Io., March 9.—Both rivers here have been rising rapidly since last night and the lowlands above the city are now flooded. The rains are still falling in Northern Iowa. The ice in the rivers is at least eighteen inches thick and it is expected that it will begin to move tonight. If it does, much damage will certainly be done to dams and bridges, and in case of gorges the lower parts of the city would be flooded.

## FASHIONABLE SMUGGLING.

Movement Begun to Stop a Prevalent

PARK CITY, Utah, March 2.—Search was continued in the snowslide at the Daly mine and the body of Joseph Zucca was taked out. He had been pushed out against the boller house, 200 feet from where he slept. His body was buried under a bank of snow 30 feet deep. Papers on Zucca's body indicated that he formerly lived at Rutland, Ill. The disaster will cause the suspension of operations at the Daly mine for several weeks, in order to make the necessary repairs. The snow fall in the camp is the heaviest that has been known for ten years.

### THE THEATERS.

brought his father fame and fortune, introducing his pretty 3-year-old daughter as
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seem to approve of his work. Mattie Vickers
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the Acme Four present a farce comedy;
Herbert's trained dogs go through their
paces, and a dozen other features aid in
making the programme one of the best the
Hagan has had. Hagan has had,

A charming feature of "My Friend Fron which is delightfully though decorously exhandsome young woman and Mr. Abeles do a line of specialty work which indicates that both have brilliant possibilities.

### STATE SUPREME COURT.

Opinions Handed Down and Motion Disposed of by Division No. 1.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 2.—Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court met this morning and the following opinions were anded down: By Judge Barclay-Mitchell Planing Mill

Company, appellant, vs. Allison and others, espondent; reversed and remanded.

By Judge MacFarlane—Sarah O. Doherty, By Judge MacFarlane—Sarah O. Doherty, appellant, vs. Florence E. Noble and her husband, respondent, appealed from Jasper County; affirmed.

John and Mary Harding, appellant, vs. E. W. Wright, respondent; affirmed.

J. G. Turpin and others, appellant, vs. N. B. Bagby and others, respondents; appealed from Green County; affirmed.

John Roecker, appellant, vs. Antone Haprela and others, respondents; reversed and remanded.

John Rooters, respondents, rela and others, remanded.
James A. Eddie and others vs. Ophelia
Eddy and others; affirmed.
St. Louis Railroad Company, respondent,
St. Southern Railway Company, appellant

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Spaulding, respondtt, vs. Henry Peterson and others, apellants; reversed and remanded; Barelay dissenting.

By Judge Brace J. H. Lipscomb and others, appellants, vs. New York Life insurance Company, respondent; affirmed.

Montgomery County, respondent, vs. Gupton, administrator of Collins, appellant; reversed; Barclay dissenting.

Samuel R, Hutzell and others, defendant in error, vs. Ellen R. Grucose and others, plaintiff in error; reversed and remanded with directions.

plaintiff in error; reversed and remanded with directions.

Margaret M. Baker, respondent, vs. Ellen Lane and others, appellants; affirmed.

City of Aurora, appellant, vs. Peter McGammon, respondent; reversed and remanded with directions.

Motions disposed of in Division No. 1: Browning vs. Powers, motion for rehearing sustained; order or revival set aside and plaintiff ordered to show cause on or before first day of next term why Patrick Powers as administrator should not be substituted as defendant in lieu of Edward Powers.

Graney vs. St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company; motion to transfer to court en banc sustained.

Swafford Bros. vs. Crase Bros.; plaintiffs allowed ten days to file affidavits in opposition to motion to dismiss appeal, and defendants allowed five days thereafter to file counter affidavits, if desired.

State ex rel Ballinger vs. Crowther; motion to affirm sustained.

Parker vs. Zeisler; motion to advance sustained; cause set for hearing first call of court en banc at April term, 1897.

Mead vs. Mullberger, judgment affirmed on stipulation.

Sullivan vs. Morrill; time to file supersedess bond extended to close of current month.

Court adjourned to March 23.

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On account of the absence of Judge Sherwood Division No. 2 did not meet. WILL STILL FAVOR NEW YORK.

Mr. Mallory on the Ward Line Proposition to Handle Mexican Freight. H. R. Mallory, President of the Mallory Steamship, line, was in St. Louis Tuesday norning on his way to Texas. The lines controlled by Mr. Mallory oper-ate between New York and Brunswick, Ga.,

"I do not know the details of the contract signed here," said Mr. Mallory. "I know that the Ward people are having a steam-ship built abroad, and that they have contemplated running this steamer between Mexican ports as a feeder for their New York line. Under the terms of their charter this vessel must carry the Mexican flag, and can be used only in transporting goods manufactured in Mexico or the United States.

mr. Mallory said his visit to St. Louis was of no special significance. He left Tuesday afternoon for Galveston, where he will inspect the company's properties.

### ANOTHER LAND JOB. Ex-Secretary Francis Has Helped to Tangle Up a Chicago Controversy.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—There Movement Begun to Stop a Prevalent Evil.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Seventy-five of the leading retail merchants of Chicago will hold a meeting this evening at the Great Northern Hotel to form an organization, the object of which will be the prevention of fashionable smuggling by either well-to-do immigrants or citizens of this country returning from European tours. The intention is to bring influences to bear on Congress that will secure the passage to revenue laws that will put an end to the abuse. The merchants inferested have been informed of the active sympathy of President McKinley and the Lower House of Congress.

UTAH SNOWSLIDE.

Body Found of a Man Formerly of Illinois.

PARK CITY, Utah, March 2.—Search was continued in the smownlide at the Daiy mins and the body of Joseph Zucca was taked the will doubtless compel the new Secretary of the literior to respen the entire case in order to get it passed on in accordance with the law and the facts.

In ISM Congress voted a pension of 1.30 to the widow of Col. William B. McKee, and gave each of the children one quarter-section of land, to be located on any vacant property in the United States, the selection to be directed by the Fresident. In 1835 Senator Blackburn secured an amening ment, renewing the scrip and leaving the selection of the land to the holders of the last of the last

# UNION SESSION

MAY MAKE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN ITS BULES.

TO APPLY TO LARGE CITIES.

An Effort Will Be Made to Enable Members to Compete With Non-Union Companies.

The Western Fire Insurance Union Con-vention opened at the Southern Hotel Tues-day morning.

bout one hundred delegates are pre-resenting well-known insurance ages Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Illinois

on will last four days and the

hn, J. W. G. Cofran, David C. Ozmun, F. Blackwelder, William S. Warren, Eugendarbeck, Conrad Withowsky, Judge Rustle, G. Corney, Withowsky, Judge Rustle, G. K. Leville, G. G. K. Leville, G. C. Grichell, W. H. Cunningham, G. Voss, H. C. Eddy, W. W. Dudley, H. Grayand Fred S. James of Chicago, E. Allen, Charles Sewall, J. H. Washburn, las P. Wood, A. and J. H. Stoddard, J. Ontgomery Hare of New York, James ichols, Hartford, Conn.; Robert H. Washburn, las P. Wood, A. and J. H. Stoddard, J. Ontgomery Hare of New York, James ichols, Hartford, Conn.; Robert H. Washladelphia; W. H. Wyman, Omaha, Neb.; rank H. Whitney, Petroit, Mich.; Barbee, G. Castleman, Louisville, Ky.; F. C. Bens, C. Cincinnati; Robert B. Beath, Philaphia; Fred W. Arnold, Providence, R. L. Litton Dargan, Atlants, Gs.; J. F. Downs, Erie, Pa., and J. F. Downing, Detroit, Ch., by Private Secretary Andrews, Josph M. Rosers J. M. Neuburger, M. Ane, M. F. Driscoll, C. B. Gübert, B. Werench, Goodwin Hall and Henshaw and A. Harding of Chicago; H. E. Bowers, New Harding of Chicago; H. E. Bowers, New Harding of Chicago; H. E. Bowers, New

### eorge T. Cram and Martin Collins repre-CAN'T DANCE DIDN'T WIN.

ate between New York and Brunswick, Ga., and are important factors in trade between the United States and Mexico.

Despite the fact that a contract was signed in St. Louis, less than a week ago, binding the Ward Steamship Company to operate a line of steamers between New Orleans and Mexican ports, Mr. Mallory does not believe that the Wards, or any other Eastern steamship men, are prepared to favor the guif port in the handling of freight destined to Mexico.

"I do not know the details of the contract signed here," said Mr. Mallory. "I know the state of the could and waited for a chance to signed here," said Mr. Mallory. "I know the state of the could and waited for a chance to make a good bet.

track.

The poolroom people have little time in which to recoup their losses, as the doubt but the anti-poolroom bill a ferson City will become a law within days. Whether it is because of a lamoney or for some other reason, the ayers of odds are not making any protions to fight the bill in the Senate.

L. A. W. Without a Be Member in This City Now.

The situation in the local bloycle was never more serious than at pre The slightest movement on the part of of the leaders would cause an outburs talk of secession, which has already an great strength in Colorado, the Dake and other Western States.

Contrary to expectations, the Kens Cycle Club Menday night instructed delegates to vote for the Anti-la Amendment. This was decided upon bedicted doors, and was viscorously fought club's President. A. P. Thursby, the Club's President. A. P. Thursby,

## FITZ NOW HAS A NEW COOK.

HIS WIFE REACHES CARSON TO BOSS KITCHEN AFFAIRS.

He Is Still Hard at Training, While the Cornishman Decides to Ease

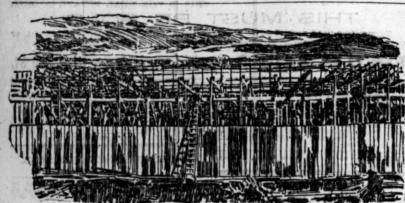
CORBETT FRETS ABOUT RULES.

the Cornishman Decides to Ease

Up a Bit.

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 9.—Fitzsimmons put in as much time early this morning playing with his boy as he did working, but along toward noon he concluded that a little leg work would be the thing for him. He sprinted up and down the yard for a short time and then started out on the road for a run. He made fast time considering the muddy condition of the roads and was at home to do a little light work in the gymnasium before dinner.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons reported to her husband that many people in the East were "with Corbett" and sne questioned whether she should have done any betting. "I am going to win the fight," said Fitssimmons. "You can judge from that whether you should have done any betting. If I lose, however, don't ask me to pay your bets be-



THE AMPHITHEATER NOW BUILD ING AT CARSON.

cause if I don't win I shall have a few

se if I don't win I shall have a few tables of my own."

i don't care much about how betting so, anyhow" continued Fitzsimmons. "I se usually been on the short end, and it really to be the same thing. Well, you know how by did it. I tell you right now that Cortit is going to do it just the way they did and no other way."

Corbett put in the time this morning coing light work and playing hand ball. Yearday morning Charley White declared Jim they are trainer changed his mind and Jim will do road work to-day, but when to-day me the trainer changed his mind and Jim will do road work to-day, but when to-day me the trainer changed his mind and Jim will his sprinting around the hand ball court. George Green ("Young Corbett"), who cok a plunge into the Carson River Sunty, is still suffering with a cold, the relit of his involuntary bath. He declares, owever, that it is not sufficiently serious to seep, him out of condition.

Of course the sensation of the hour round the Cornishman's camp yesterday has the arrival of Mrs. Fitzsimmons from lew York. Her red-headed husband has seen almost exploding with impatience for he last day or two, and was barely able to behave like a sober man of 35 years as the hour for her arrival drew near. Hers. Fitz is looking in splendid health and the says she is sorry she hasn't been able to be with Bob all the time.

"I have come to be one of his training staff," she explained with a smile. "My and of the work will be in the kitchen. I'm a good cook, and you know it's been the eooking here which has given Bob and my brother, Martin Julian, not the least of the anxiety and worry they've had to contend with.

"During the first week of his arrival at will be a do all his own cooking

proved himself trustworthy, but it is wase to use precaution.

"I have no fears as to the outcome of the fight. I'm sure Bob will win. The only thing that worries me is the amount of punishment Bob will be compelled to take in order to defeat Corbett. I am fully alive to the fact that Corbett is a great man, and that the two are very evenly matched. If the conditions were otherwise in Bob's favor there would be no great credit in his victory. I don't expect to see Mr. Fitzsimmons come



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reached on the lines suggested, two weeks before the fight. Bob subsequently altered his views, saying that he did not see the force of putting Corbett in a position to rehearse a particular form of boxing. Now Corbett argues that he is on record as saying that whatever the referree directed him to do in that connection he will faithfully abide by. This, he considers, gives the Cornishman a leverage, inasmuch as Fitzsimmons being required merely to say, "I concur," can go on practicing free arm hitting and breakaway hitting right up to the moment they enter the ring. Jim, on the other hand, would be left in doubt as to what agreement might be reached.

It is laughable to observe the attitudes Corbett and Fitzsimmons take whenever a proposition is made them. They are like two contrary school-boys. For instance, the Californian was examined the other day by a physician. When it came Fitzsimmons turn to go through a similar process the asked under what conditions the doctor had passed upon Corbett. He was told that if in his describe and rub-down.

"Then I want to be examined at exactly the same time. A fellow feels all warned up and at his best after his rub, and I don't believe in taking the short end of it even in a medical examination," said Fitzsimmons.

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Again Corbett heard that it was the intention of the contractors to cover the ring floor with canvas. He objected to this strenuously, giving as his reasons that the material made a fighter's legs weary much earlier than would be the case were only smooth boards and crushed rosin used. It is just possible that Fitzsimmons had never given the matter a thought until he heard what Corbett had to say. Then Bob remarked:

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The pointers and the Russian welf hounds owned by George Gould, and the colless and the old sheep dog belonging to J. Pierpont Morgan, are also entered. Dr. Nicholas of Detroit, Mich., has also a number of entries. The celebrated postal globs trotter "Owney" is also here.

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Washington av.

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### ROOMS FOR RENT.

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14 words or less, 10c-

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PERSONAL-Next Thursday. Louvan ERSONAL—9th st.. Franklin to Washington av.. When and where can I see you? Ad R 465, this office.

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Full Set of Teeth
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STORAGE. 14 words or less, 20c

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2318 Olive-Moving, packing and shipping; storage in separate rooms. Tel. 1880. W. H. Langdale, STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, planos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable; elean rooms; ret our raies; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money lancel. Consign goods to our care. Telephone \$132. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive st.

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Wanted. HORRE Wanted, good plug borse, cheap, or will trade horse and pay cash difference. Call Wednes day morting at 4426 Cottage av. For Sale.

HORSES For sale, a team of good horses, wagon and harness, with hauling. 2727 Sheridan av. WAGONS For sale, 3 fine spring wagons, suit able for carpenter or plumber; will sell at a big bargain, 4083 Easton at.

DOGS.

N. 23d at

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The Board of Equalisation will meet in the office on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897, and will remain in session four (4) weeks, if the business before it requires it, and no longer.

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THE MARKETS.

chigan crop reports to the Secretary of State cates that whesh was not materially damaged as February. Returns also indicate that it central the crop of 1896 is in farmers hands deers were expecting a decrease of 4,000,000 a the world's visible supply of wheat to-day, compared with 2,053,000 bu decrease a year but late dispatches stated that there would a Bradistreet's report to-day, a stocks of wheat at San Francisco call board on March 1 were 1,452,900 bu, as compared 1,087,700 bu Feb. 1 and 3,159,400 bu March 96.

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Regular Cash Market Prices. Tuesday. | Monday. | Year Ago 92 bl 93 bl 831/2bl 61 

OATS. Future Prices, Monday. | To-day. | To-day. | Tuesda 87% 72% 80 72% 72%@ 1/2 22146 2314

18%a| 18%b| CHICAGO Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co 75% 1 74% 1 75%

24% 24%@ % 24%@ % 17%@ 1/ 17%@ %] May ..| \$8.30 | \$8.35 | \$8.22\\ 88.22\\ LARD May ... 4.15 4.15 4.071/2 4.15 RIBS. 4.071/2 4.15 RIBS. 4.40 4.30(321/2 4.371/240

CHICAGO, March 9.—Wheat—March, 74%c; May, 75%c; July, 72%c; Sept., 70%c, Corn—March 23%, 24%, 26%; July, 25%, 7%c, bect., 27e s. Oats—March, 16c nf May, 17%c bluly, 18%c b.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS. 2:30 p. m.—July wheat, 72c bid; puts, 711/46%c; calls opened at 73%c and sold down to 72%473c.

CHICAGO—May wheat, 75%c bid; puts, 74%c; calls, 76%c. Cora—May, puts and calls, 24%46%c. WHEAT.

WHEAT.

The opening was weak and lower this morning on account of the light speculative demand, lower cables, better crop reports and heavier receipts both here and in the Northwest.

Chicago reported a good milling demand, but the pacific tenor of the Cretan naws and the improvement in the condition of the growing crop had a very depressing effect in the local pit and there was very little life apparent.

The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 337 cars, as compared with 487 cars for the corresponding date last year. These receipts are gradually increasing and the outlook is for a still heavier movement. gradually increasing and the outlook is for a sin-heavier movement.

The receipts at St. Louis to-day were 16,464 bu, as compared with 27,404 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 95 sks and 19 cars were local, as com-pared with 46 sks and 42 cars local 3 year ago. Receipts at primary points to-day were 204,000 bu, as compared with 443,000 bu for the corre-sponding date a year ago. The shipments were, 128,000 bu, as compared with 150,000 bu a year Clearances of wheat and flour to-day were only 62,000 bu.
The closing Continental cables were:
Paris-Wheat, 56230 cms lower: flour

Paris—Wheat, 56300 cms lower; flour, 70 cms lower.
Berlin—Wheat, & mark lower.
Antwerp—Wheat, 12½ cms lower.
May wheat opened at 87%c, the same as the closing bid yesterday. It was offered down to 87½c, sold up to 87%c and on Call had 87½6%c bid, with 87%c asked.
July wheat opened at 71%c, 4½c down from the close preserday. It sold at 71%c, sold down to 71½c, and on Call and at 71%c. Aug. wheat was offered at 70%c, but there were no bids before Call.
Spot grades—On Call there was no trading, but the feeling was weak and lower prices were bid, with none offered.
No. 2 red had a bid of 92c E. side and No. 3 red had a bid of 85½c E. side, but there was hone offered, and the other grades were not meating of the size of t

May oats were offered at 1814c and had 1814c bid.

weak, he lower. Coin cargoes off July oats were offered at 17%c, wish 17%c hid; remarked steady. French country markeds steady. French country markeds steady. French country markeds steady. French country wheat flat, 16%c marks lower.

Smith received word from parties who ig at the Knobel Pisking Ulu's head at Buffalo, Ark. that ducks are doming in large numbers and that both the fish he shooting is first-class.

Receipts, 700 bu; shipments.

On Call No. 2 rye had 22%c bid Advance, with some efferted.

HAY.

Receipts, 505 tons: shipments, 305 tons. The market continues quiet, but steady.

Quotations: Timothy-Choice, 80.506(10.75; No. 1.

country points. This side selling at from exgence at the mill.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—The feeling was easier, but prices not quotably lower. Little doing. Standard mess port, \$5.60 per bil for new and \$5 for old per bil. Our ders, 50c per bil higher.

LAD—Prime steam, 8.95c; choice, 4.05c.

LEAP LARD—In tes, 4%c for pure.

BACON—Jobbing sales—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4%c; citear short clear, 5c; clear ribs, 5%c; clear sides, 5%c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4%c: extra short clear, 4%c; clear ribs, 4%c; clear sides, 4%c. On orders by dealers, 4c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 7%g10c per pound.

pound.

8UAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 94@11c.

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PDEFF—Mess 44.50 per dox.

BEEF—Mess 44.50 per bbl; dried, 9@11c.

LEAD—Market quiet and unchanged; offered at \$3.15 for Missouri; desilverized also offered at

BUTTER—Market firm.

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Firsts 16 617 Firsts 14 615

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OUNTRY STOCK.

Packed 64/6 74/6 Fair 9 69

Near-by roll 18 6 Choice 11

North. roll. 18 614

GREAGE BUTTER—Average receipts, 3c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 114/c; singles, 114/c; Y. A. 12/c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 9c; singles, 04/c; skins, 62/f/4c; brick, from 54/c fore poor to 9c for choice; Swiss, 116/12c.

EGGS.

EGGS. EGGS.
Receipts, 8.840 cases; shipments, 4.728 cases.
The market was steady at 8½c for strictly fresh stock; Southern stock less.

Coffee. 8.75

418,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 1) mil. 200. VICTORIA—Cleared March 8, steamer Flayman, 2,000.

COTTON. LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged. Sales 198 bales. Quotations: Ordinary. de: good ordi-nary. 6%c: low middling. 6%c: middling. 7c: good middling. 7%c: middling fair, 7%c. Tinges and stains %c below white. WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY. and stains \$6 below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

Net receipts to-day 409 25

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Gross shipments to-day 1.242

Gross shipments since Sept. 1.488, 338 440, 708

Gross shipments since Sept. 1.69, 334 46, 303

Stock on hand 1.47, 944

Gross shipments since Sept. 1.60, 334

NEW YORK—Spot steady; middling, 74c; futures closed steady, Sales, 103, 100 bales.

Closing Highest Lowest Closing Monday, To-day, Tuesday, Tuesday, March 6.96 6.92 6.88 4.91

April 7.91 6.97 6.93 6.96

May 7.05 7.01 6.98 7.01

Tune 7.190 7.08 7.02 7.05

Tugust 7.14 7.10 7.06 7.06

Sugnomber 4.85 6.79 6.78
LIVERPOOL—Market quiet, prices firm: uplands, 3 t. 32d. Sales, 8 00 bales. Futures closed very steady. March 8 57-84d. March and April, 3 7-84d; April and May 3 57-64d; May and Juñe, 8 57-64d; June and Juñe, 3 57-64d; July and Aug., 3 57-64d. Aug. and Sept., 3 57-64d.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 9.—Wheat opened casy will some holders were asking as high as 86c for choice No. 2 red was sold at 72c.

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LIVE STOCK. National Stock Yards.

BALES.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, March 0.—Ratimated receipts bed-day, 20,000; left over, 2,500; market slow 5c lower than yesterday's average; light, 83; 3.85; mixed, 83,0023.80; heavy, 83,4563, rough, 83,4563,50, Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; atmob BUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, Profile.

Ber IP, to gues. 44.50 per dos.

BEEF—Mess. 58.5067.50 per bolt; dried, 9611c.

LEAD—Market quiet and unchanged; offered at \$3.15 for Missouri; desilverised also offered at \$3.15.

SPELTER—Quiet at \$3.90.

SERIDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SERIPS—Timothy—Common to fair, \$26
2.50; prime, \$2.6062.55; poor selling as low as \$1.00. Glover—Weedy and trashy, \$2.50623.25; rood to choice, \$2.666,50. Red top—Inferior, \$162; good, \$365; choice, \$2.666,50. Red top—Inferior, \$162; good, \$365; choice, \$2.606,50. Red top—Inferior, \$162; good, \$365; choice, \$2.606,50. Red top—Inferior, \$162; good, \$365; choice, \$2.606,50. Red top—Inferior, \$162; good, \$3.67; good, \$2.70, good, \$2.70, good, \$3.57; good, \$3.57

MONEY.

New York—25c discount bid; par asked. Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked. Chicago—25c premium bid; 40c premium asked. Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked. New Orleans—75c discount bid; 50c discount isked.

Tiscount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 7
per cent call and 5 per cent time loans.

The St. Louis bank clearings to-day were \$3,887,155 and the balances \$728,080.

LONDON, March 9.—Consols for money 111 1316; for the account, 111 15-16.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

|                                                | Links William |       |  |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|--|
| STOCKS.                                        | Bid.          | Aske  |  |
| National Bank of Republic                      |               | 108 ( |  |
| St. Louis National Bank<br>Third National Bank |               | 94 (  |  |
| St. Louis Trust Co                             | 127 50        | 129 ( |  |
| Mississippi Valley Trust Co                    | 82 75         | 83 1  |  |
| Cass. Av. & F. G. Ry. bonds                    | 99.50         |       |  |
| Lindell Railway stocks                         | 112 50        | 115 ( |  |
| People's Rallway bonds                         | 67 50         |       |  |
| Broadway Cable bonds                           | 100 50        | 100   |  |
| St. Louis & Sub. Ry. stocks                    | 51 00         | 52    |  |
| St. Louis & Sub. Ry. bonds                     | 98 75         | 99 (  |  |
| Edison Illuminating bonds                      | 54 50         | 55 (  |  |
| Merchants' Bridge 6s                           | 108 75        | 104   |  |
| Brewery bonds                                  | 100 25        | 100   |  |
| American Nettie                                | 1 80          | 4     |  |
| Granite Mountain                               | 1 00          |       |  |
| St. Louis 8.65s                                | 102 75        | 103   |  |
| Century Building                               |               | 102   |  |

Sales-Broadway Cable bonds, 2 at \$100. \$1,000 Brewery bonds, 2 at \$100.25. Silver Quotations. NEW YORK, March 9.—Silver certificates, 63%444c; no sales. Bar silver, 63%c. Mexican do

New York Stocks. Reported by Whitaker & Hodgman, stock as ound brokers, 200 North Fourth street. ST. LOUIS, March 9. Open. High. Low. Clo

| do do pfd                                         | 11%<br>77% | 12     | 1111         | 8   |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------|-----|
| Amer, Tobacco com                                 | 11/6       |        |              | 4   |
|                                                   |            | 7814   | 1174         | 1   |
|                                                   | 2314       | 2314   | 22%          | 9   |
| do 4s                                             | 82%        | 8216   | 8214         | 8   |
| Ches. & Ohio com                                  | 1714       | 0272   | 0474         | 1   |
| Chi., Bur. & Quincy                               | 7814       | 7714   | 7034         | 7   |
| Chi. Gas Trust                                    | 7714       | 7714   | 77           | 7   |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron                                 | 2114       | 2114   | 21           | 2   |
| Cotton Oll com                                    | 12         |        |              | ī   |
| do do pfd                                         | 5736       | 58     | 57           | 5   |
| Del., Lack, & W                                   | 154%       |        |              | 15  |
| Del. & Hudson                                     | 10914      | 10914  | 10514        | 10  |
| Edison General                                    | 3514       | 3514   | 3416         | 3   |
| Hocking Valley                                    | 4%         | 4%     | 41/4         |     |
| Illinois Central                                  | 9312       |        |              | 9   |
| Jersey Central                                    | 94%        | 94%    | 92%          | 93  |
| Laclede Gas com                                   | 24         |        |              | 2   |
| do do bonds                                       | 94%        | 2555   | 223.5        | 9   |
| Louis. & Nashrille                                | 4914       | 491/4  | 48%          | 4   |
| Lake Shore                                        | 1001/2     |        |              | ≥16 |
| Lead com                                          | 24         | 2000   | 2044         | 2   |
| Missouri Pacific                                  | 22         | 2214   |              | 2   |
| M. K. & T., pfd                                   | 30%        | 311/8  | 30%          | 3   |
| do 4s                                             | 84         | ****** | ******       | 8   |
| do 2ds                                            | 60         | 60     | 59%          | 8   |
| North American                                    | 414        | 861/4  | 83           | 0   |
| Northern Pacific, com                             | 1414       | 4.74   | 478          | 1   |
| do pfd                                            | 38         | 3814   | 3714         | 3   |
| Northwest, com                                    | 107        | 107%   | 107          | 10  |
| New York Central                                  | 97         | 97%    | 9694         | 9   |
| Omaha, com                                        | 5594       | 56%    | 55%          | . 5 |
| do pfd                                            | 14016      | 00/8   |              | 14  |
| Pacific Mail                                      | 1401/2     |        |              | 2   |
| Phil. & Reading                                   | 2514       | 25%    | 24%          | 2   |
| do 4 per cents                                    | 8114       | 811/2  | 81%          | 8   |
| Pullman Palace Car                                | 160        |        |              | 16  |
| Rock Island                                       | 68         | 68%    | 67%          | 6   |
| Silver                                            | 63%        |        |              | 6   |
| Southern Ry., pfd                                 | 28         | 2816   | 78%          | 2   |
| St. Paul, com                                     | .77        | 77%    |              | .7  |
| Sugar, com                                        | 116%       | 1161/2 | 1151/2       | 11  |
| do pfd                                            | 104%       | ****** | ******       | 10  |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron                                 | 27%        | 27%    | 26%          | 2   |
| Tesas & Pacific 2ds                               | 2114       | *****  |              | 2   |
| Union Pacific U. S. Leather, pfd Western U. T. Co | 2000       | *****  | ******       |     |
| Western II T Co                                   | 59%<br>82% | 83%    | 5914<br>8214 | 8   |
| Wabash, com                                       | 6%         | 6%     | 8249         | 8   |
| do pfd                                            | 16         | 078    | 0%           | 1   |
| do pfddo                                          | 68%        |        |              | 6   |
|                                                   | 00%        |        |              | -   |

Wall Street. NEW YORK March 9.—The stock market opened quiet and easier in tone on profit-taking by the traders. New Jersey Central gained 15 per cent about lost the improvement, and Manhattan The Industrial States on renewed liquidation

Sarah Bland Became Mrs. Toombs, but

and of 1448 Clara avenue dem strated her affection for James Toombs by marrying him while he was in jail. Toombs is held for highway robbery. He

with one Sivadie, for entering the Graid Avenue Presbyterian Church and robbing the janitor of 130.

Toombs, who lived with his parents at 2505 Garfield avenue, had been calling on Sarah Bland for several months, Tuesday she called on Judge Zachritz and asked him to solemnize the marriage of herself and Toombs. The Judge gave Chief Deputy Sheriff Huebler an order to take Toombs down to the Court-house and procure a marriage license. Toombs went with a deputy Sheriff, got the license and returned to the Four Courts, where Judge Zachritz performed the caremony. formed the ceremony.

After the knot was tied, Toombs kissed also bride affectionately and went back to als dreary cell in jail.

CHILD KILLED.

Little Henry Underserch Didn't Move When the Wall Fell and Crushed Him.

Harry Underserch, aged 5 years, of 1207
Warren street, was instantly killed by a
falling wall at 1211 Warren street shortly
before 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.
Workmen were tearing the building down,
and when the wall was ready for the fall ordered everybody away.

The child did not heed and was buried be-

GOT DRUNK AND WAS ROBBED. Charles Miller Lay for Hours in the

Rain. on the Ferd Heroid at midnight. He got his pay and proceeded to get drunk. At 1 o'clock he fell into the hands of four or five

him of about \$30.

He lay unconscious in the rain until 4 o'clock, when a friend found him and sent him to the City Dispensary. Dr. Thompson found three scalp wounds, a fractured nose, a large wound over the left eye, both lips split and a lacerated wound of the chin. His injuries were dressed and he was sent to the Four Courts.

He lives at 736 South Seventh street. FRENCH INVASION.

Niger Company May Resent an Un-

BRASS. West Coast of Africa, March 9.

The Thirteenth Ward Colored Republican Club will meet this evening at Blumenthal's Hall, corner Broadway and Elwood street.

Democratic voters of the Thirteenth Precinct, Twenty-sixth Ward, will meet this evening at Walsh's Hall, Newstead and Garfield avenues.

Col. John A. Sloan is being urged by his friends to run for the Democratic nomination for City Auditor. He is a member of the Jefferson Club.

A Democratic mass meeting will be held

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the Jefferson Club.

A Democratic mass meeting will be held
to-night at St. Lawrence-O'Toole's Hall, on
Fourteenth street, between Biddle and
O'Fallon streets.

The Nagel Republican Club of the Twenty-sixth Ward will hold an open meeting
at Northwest Turn Hail, Easton and Vandeventer avenues, to-night.

Ex-Fire Chief John Lindsay says he had
assurances from a large number of wards
that his chances are good for the Democratic nomination for Collector.

A meeting of the Workingmen's Bryan Club
will be held to-night at 604 Market street
at which the election of officers and plan
of work for the coming campaign will be
discussed.

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A mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Howarth and Silver Spray and Workingmen & Republican Clubs of the Fifteenth Ward at 1403 Morgan street Thursday evening.

Charles Bilhartz, candidate for the Democratic nomination for City Marshal, emphatically denies that he is a Brown man, or that he is looking after the Brown forces in the Fifth Ward.

A Meriwether Democratic mass meeting will be held at McFern's Hall, Coleman and North Market streets, Friday evening. Mr. Meriwether, Joseph Wheless, Sterling P. Bond, Or. Frank G. Tyrrell and Alfred Macrow will speak. The Democratic voters of the Fifteenth Ward met at Metropolitan Hall, Fifteenth and Franklin avenue, and organized a club of 150 members. The officers are: Edward M. Brohan, President; M. C. Hughes, Vice President; Geo. C. Loucks, Secretary; John Murphy, Treasurer. The next meeting is on Friday night.

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J. H. Willey and wife and child, Chicago, are at the Southern.

Mr. R. E. Peariman, San Francisco, Cal., is also with the Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dunlop, Chicago, are at the Southern.

Mr. Weever, Evanasville, Ind., and Mrs. Waller M. Carter and J. O. W. Croft, Omaha, Neb., are at the Planters.

O. H. Wilson and M. L. Gardner, Russelville, Ark, are at the Laclede.

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The jury in the 22,000 damage suit of Mrs. Poskey-Shaer against the Lindell Railway Co. was still locked up at 1 o'clock Tuesday The indications were that it would be dis without reaching a verifier.

HOW THE NEW BOARD STANDS ON PROPERTY RIGHTS.

NEW RULES TO BE APPLIED.

Mr. Frederick, Holding the Balance of Power, Favors Taxing Right

The aglitation for a change in the system of assessment for purposes of taxation is attracting more attention than ever since the appointment of the four members of the City Board of Equalization.

The matter rests entirely with those named by the Circuit Judges and with Assessor A. H. Frederick. The latter, as President of the Board of Assessors, has enormous powers when it comes to the equalization of assessments and his word is always of great weight with the Board of Equalization.

Equalisation.

As the board is constituted for 1897 it is probable that Mr. Frederick will be in a position to exercise this power to a donsiderable extent. The board is equally divided, so far as has developed, with relation to corporations, although none of the four members are closely identified with corporation interests.

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Two of them have no corporation connections whatever. They are Austin E. Cook and D. Ind. Neudorf, both of whem declare they are snitrely independent. Mr. Cook, as a contractor and builder, is familiar with the values of improvements and Mr. Neudorf, who is a title investigator, as well as lawyer, is thoroughly acquainted with land values.

Charles H. Huttig, ex-School Director, is Vice-President of the Third National Bank, besides being President of the C. H. Huttig Sash and Door Co. This is the extent of his corporation connection.

Gen. John W. Turner's actual corporation interests are confined to the practical ownership of the St. Joseph (Mc.) Gas Works. Since his retirement from the Street Commissionership, in 1890, his business in St. Louis has been chiefy in real extate. Neither Gen. Turner nor Mr. Huttig are interested in street railroads.

Those gentlemen who are in the movement for a reform in assessment, contend hiefly for assessments on street railroads more hearly approaching their full value, especially with reference to their rights of way; and against alleged unequal assessments.

Their demand for full assessment is based upon the provisions of the State Constitution, With reference to their rights of way; and against alleged unequal assessments.

Their demand for full assessments is made upon the provisions of the tracks, used by the companies as at present.

They cite cases in which assessments on similar pieces of property are alleged to vary so much as to prove that the boasted equalisation of assessments is no equalisation at all.

A Post-Dispatch reporter asked Austin E. Cook his views on the contentions raised. "I consider that the argument for assessments at full valuation is wrong," said he. "My interpretation of the law is that a value under forced sale is intended. As the board does not meet until next Monday and I have talked with none of the o

of course will be in favor of rectifying them."
"How do you stand in regard to railroad assessments?"
"That is one of the principal points raised in this agitation, I believe. At present, as I understand it, the railroads are ussessed on their tracks and actual property in the streets, without reference to the space they occupy in the streets as rights of way. I would be in favor of considering the rights of way in the assessments, gauging the values on the location of the roads, with reference to whether they were over open prairies or through thickly populated portions of the city."

Similar questions were put to Charles H. Huttig.

mill.
"The question of the basis of assessment is one that requires study to interpret

Bryant of Kansas City, Kan., walked out of the Missouri penitentiary yesterday afternoon into sunlight and freedom. He had been pardoned by the Governor. Bryant

CONFESSES HER GUILT.

in jail Monday night by Detective O'Connell, who brought her here from Clevelaid,
O. The woman with the many aliases is
charged as principal in the murder of William H. Stewart.

Tuesday morning Chief Desmond had the
woman brought before him. She askhowledged her connection with the death of the
old man. Her statement in the main corroborated that of Bertha Nixon. She said
that the drug which was administered to
Stewart was laudanum. She was with
Bertha Nixon when the drug was bought.
Her statement will be submitted to the
Prosecuting Attorney.

CHASED A SNEAK THIEF.

Albert Wilson, alias Howard, alias Car-roll, a sneak thief, was arrested Monday afternoon on Ninth and St. Charles streets, after a long chase in which several hundred naving stolen a purse containing \$5.45 from a

Mrs. Mary Holland is a broom-maker hving at 1139 North Seventh street. She has cancer of the stomach and liver. Monday night it eroded an artery in the wail of the stomach. Profuse hemorrhage was caused. Her mouth would fill with blood as fast as she could spit it out. She could not sleep. She was so weak Tuesday morning that when she tried to walk she fell and struck her head on a chair, causing a severe scalp wound. She was sent to the City Hospital. Her condition is serious.

BURIAL PERMITS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

FRED JOHNSON, 70, City He

FRANK DONNELLY, & City Hospital; PERRY PALMOUR, M. Mis Northrup;

FRANK POTTS, 37 years, City He MARY C. HUGHES, 48, 1830A HARRIET E. WELLS, 64, 586 Bartmer; FREIDRICH STORRI, 8 years, 4110 Flor-

ance; bronchitis. ELIZABETH HALL, 45, Female Hospital; ancer of uterus.
AUGUST LOOS, 15 years, 2011 South Third street; nephritis.
WILLIAM SCULLY, 10 years, City Ho JOHN LANIGAN, S years, St. Louis Hospital; typhoid. KATHERINE E. LINDSLET, E. 46 Oreer; convulsions.
NICHOLAS LUCAS, 45 years, City Hos bercular laryngitis. HENRY MERKEL, 37, Leves and Ru

CAROLINE A. SWITZER, SI Lindell; pneumonia.

JAMES KIELY, S years, 165 North Twelfth; pneumonia. CATHERINE HOGAN, 0 rears 28 Dickson; pneumonia. LOUIS SCHWALM, B years, 1912 Pre egan von Westernhagen, n. 225 Randolph; consumption.

JOHN G. MEYER, St. 2001 North Twen-

CONSTANCE STUDIES.

boulevard; convulsions.

LOUIS WILLIAMS, S years, 126 Nord
Seventh street; egilepsy.

Francis Palumbo, S years,

Franklin svenue; bomiess.

WALTER J. HELN. 2 months, sina Cal
formis; congestion of brain.

PATRICK CLARK, I years, 2010 Son
Thirteenth street; grassess.

MARGARET LEAVER.

North Thirteenth street; old age.

CLIFFORD M. REIFEMINES. S years.

# MAIDEN SPEEGH

EDWIN HARRISON OPENED HIS CAMPAIGN FOR MAYOR.

WAS GIVEN A BIG OVATION.

Appeared Before the Harrison Club the Nineteenth Ward and Will Keep It Up.

Edwin Harrison made his first politica speech of the campaign Monday night be-fore an enthusiastic meeting of the Nine-teenth Ward Harrison Club at Twenty-first

street and Clark avenue. From now on Mr. Harrison will engage in a stumping tour in his race for the Demo-cratic nomination for Mayor, and will deliver speeches in every ward in the city. The hall at Twenty-first and Clark avenue last night was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the people demonstrated their approval of Mr. Harrison's maiden political ch by frequently interrupting him with

Mr. Harrison as a campaign speaker imas a man of strong convictions, who vill, if elected Mayor, strive to maintain me standard of integrity that has al-guided his actions in the business

world.

Mr. Harrison spoke only fifteen minutes, out in that time he, in a dignified manner, xplained his platform of "a square deal for explained his platform of "a square deal for everybody."

Mr. Harrison explained that he was not making a scramble for the Mayoralty nomination, but at the solicitation of his friends he had consented to allow his name to be used, as they had assured him that, if nominated, he would add certain strength to the ticket. But the speaker declared that he had never sought political honors, and did not particularly desire them at this time.

Mr. Harrison assured his hearers that he was entirely free from political promises, and, if nominated and elected Mayor, would try to give the city a business administration.

After the enthusiastic cheering at the close of Mr. Harrison's speech had subsided, Col. John I. Martin spoke, and a few remarks were made by ex-Lieut.-Gov. John B. O'Meara. Meara.

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John A. Lee made an enthusiastic speech, it declaring that his ward, the Twenty-eighth, would send a solid Harrison delegation to the convention.

To-night Mr. Harrison will speak tefore a Democratic mass meeting at Leonard and Easton avenues in the Twenty-second Ward. The other speakers will be Col. John I. Martin, E. F. Stone, John B. O'Meara, Simon S. Bass, John M. Dickinson and Burt W. Lyon.

The Harrison boom seems to be gaining in strength each day, and the Harrison leaders say they have no fears of defeat.

The enlarged Harrison Campaign Committee, which was arranged at the Harrison headquarters. Seventh and Olive streets, Monday, contains the names of able speakers and business and professional men who will do active work.

The Harrison headquarters were crowded all day Monday with couriers from every ward in the city. The impetus given the Harrison boom by the strong delegations field Saturday in his behalf seems to foretell an easy victory.

It is generally understood that if the "dummy" delegations are pilled down Mr. Noonan's chances in some wards will be lessened, as the majority of the Democratic "dummies" were filed in his interest.

"It is patent to the least observing politician that Noonan's boom has practically collapsed," said a practical politician yesterday. "Noonan could not be elected if he was mominated, and therefore the men who have a thorough knowledge of practical politics are supporting Harrison because he stands an excellent show of winning. The Republicans are holding the offices now, and if the Democratic workers expect to get any patronage they must nominate a man for Mayor who can be elected. Harrison is the man, and Noonan isn't. That's why 'the boys' have left Noonan and have joined the Harrison camp. They want to get into the band wagon."

Capt. Joe Brown's headquarters in the Lacleda Hotel are crowded every hour of the day. The impression has gone out since the filing day that Capt. Brown will stand second on the list of candidates in the convention. Many of his lieutenant

## NAILING CAMPAIGN LIES.

Meriwether Replies to Various Several Charges. The Bryan Clubs of the Twenty-sixth

Ward met Monday night, at the corner of

Taylor and Easton avenues. Lee Meri-wether, who was indorsed for Mayor, after wether, who was indorsed for Mayor, after explaining the platform upon which he is making his race, turned his batteries on the campaign liar. He said:

"After his nomination for dog catcher, Mark Twain learned from the opposition press that when a boy he had robbed his neighbor's hen roost, and later on had been sentenced for burglary, and as the day of election drew nigh Mark Twain learned from the campaign liar of his town that he had killed his grandmother's aunt. "I think Mark Twain's campaign liar must have moved to St. Louis. Last week he etarted the story that I am an A. P. A. Of course there is not a word of truth in that charge. Then he declared I was a Prohibitionist, and if elected Mayor would lock everybody up on Sunday and force them to read the Bible and drink, cold water. I have spent too many pleasant Sunday afternoons in our parks and gardens and appreciate too much the benefit of a rational method of spending the Sabbath to have the slightest desire to play the Puritan in that respect. As for being a Prohibitionist, I am utterly opposed to any such infringement of the principle of personal liberty.

"The last effort of this able-bodied campaign liar is perhaps the best of them all. He now asserts that I am an enemy of organized labor, and his cry is being diligently worked by an afternoon Republican organ. Three years ago I delivered a series of lectures in the East under the auspices of a lecture bureau. The bureau furnished all of the advertising matter, and upon the conclusion of my contract it was good enough to send me and the contract it was good enough to send me



so when some of my enthusiastic supporters asked for pictures of myself I gave them these old lithographs that had been in my attic for three years, and were furnished me by the Lyceum Lecture Bureau.

The campaign liar, aided by the afternoon Republican organ, is industriously circulating the story that I am an enemy of St. Louis labor because I have permitted the use of lithographs made in Chicago. In the light of the above explanation, and of my long record pertaining to labor matters, I fancy the campaign liar will meet with as little success in this, his last effort, as he has met with in his ridiculous A. P. A. and prohibition charges. prohibition charges."
The audience awarded Mr. Mcriwether's tatement enthusiastic applause, which proke forth again when the yourg candilate for Mayor displayed the signed and lealed indorsement of himself by the Feninore Association of Lithographers of St.

Republican and Democratic Candidates on Stumping Tours.

Campaign railies are being held in every ward in the city these nights. Both Re ublican and Democratic candidates will make an active canvass until after the pri-Edwin Harrison will speak at the following meetings:
Twenty-third Ward, on Saturday night, at 1958 Slidney street. The speakers will be Edwin Harrison, J. B. O'Meara, T. J. Mulvihill, J. M. Dickson, O. E. Gibson, S. S. Bass and Bernard Dierkes.
Capt. Joe Brown will speak at these meetings:

POLITICAL RALLIES.

Bass and Bernard Dierkes.

Capt. Joe Brown will speak at these meetings:

Tuesday night, at Hashagen's Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues.

Thursday night at Koerner's Garden, King's highway and Arsenal street.

Thursday night, at Chippewa street and Morgan Ford road.

Saturday night, at O'Connell's Hall, under the auspices of the Joe Brown Club, at Marcus and Easton avenues.

Following are the meetings at which Judge Noonan will speak:

Tuesday night, at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Hall, Fourteenth street, between O'Fallon and Biddle streets.

Wednesday night, at Kreinbaum's Hall, Twenty-first and Bremen avenue, Eighteenth Ward.

Thursday night, at 3700 Chouteau avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward.

Friday night, at the Peerless Club, 737 South Seventh street, Third Ward.

Saturday night, at Cella's Hall, Delmar and Taylor avenues, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Dr. Max C. Starkloff speaks as follows:

Tuesday night, at 3324 Franklin avenue, Independent Republican Club, Twenty-second Ward.

Tuesday night, Starkloff Republican Club, Voyce's Hall, Chippewa street and Morgan Ford road, Twenty-seventh Ward.

Tuesday night, at Teutonia Hall, Twenty-second and Montgomery streets, under the auspices of the Fourth Ward Stalwart the suspices of the Fourth Ward Stalwart the suspices of the Fourth Ward Stalwart

Club.
Tuesday night, at Harugari Hall, under the auspices of the Fourth Ward Stalwart Republican Club.
Charles Nagel speaks Wednesday night at Chatsworth Hall, Seventeenth and Olive streets, to the Old Soldiers Civic League. The same night he speaks at Twentieth and Sallsbury streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

## CANDIDATES ARE INSPECTED.

Civic Federation Looking Up the Records in All Wards.

Candidates for the nomination for the and the Democratic parties will be voted for direct by the people at the respective pri-maries of those parties. Names of all can-didates were filed last Saturday at the Elec-

didates were filed last Saturday at the Election Commissioners' office.

Secretary Verdier and several assistants from the Civic Federation were present when the names were filed, and now each candidate's record is to be put under the searchlight. Many of these candidates had already been investigated by the Civic Federation before the filing, day, and records of the others are being/looked up by Civic Federation detectives now.

All Republican and Democratic candidates for Municipal Assembly nominations will be passed upon secretly at a meeting of the Central Council of the Civic Federation next Friday or Saturday, and the report will then be made public.

It is known that a large number of these candidates fail utterly to come up to the standard of rectitude required by the censors of the Civic Federation, and they will be openly repudlated as unfit persons to hold public office.

The record of a candidate in a ward will be inserted by the Ederation and the

hold public office.

The record of a candidate in a ward will be inspected by the Federation's ward officers. Seven wards a day will be tabulated from now until Friday. Then the Central Council will pass upon the evidence and decide whom to reject and whom to sup-

port.

The Civic Federation will put candidates in the field on election day in all wards where the other candidates do not meet with its approval. NOT A "NOONAN DUMMY."

Twenty-Fifth Ward Independent Dele-

gation Is Out for Bob Fox's Scalp. Mr. John A. Lynch, who is at the head of he Twenty-fifth Ward Independent delega the Twenty-fifth Ward Independent delega-tion to the Mayoralty nominating conven-tion, says he is not running a Noonan "dummy." He insists his delegation is put-ting up its own money, has not seen any candidate, and if successful, will go into the convention to vote for the man they think can carry the town. Mr. Ryan says Noonan cannot win.

Political Notes.

The First Ward Independent Club meets at 107 South Seventh street to-night. The John Brown Republican Club will meet at 1537 Gratiot street to-night. meet at 1837 Gratiot street to-night.

The Fourth Ward Stalwart Republican Club will meet Tuesday night in Harugari Hall, Tenth and Carr streets.

The Thirteenth Ward Colored Republican Club will meet to-night at Blumenthal's Hall, Elwood street and Broadway.

The Sixteenth Ward McKinley Club will hold a meeting Tuesday in Teutonia Hall, Twenty-second and Montgomery streets.

The Democrats of the Ninth, Tenth and Thirteenth Precincts of the Sixteenth Ward meet to-night at 4826 North Twenty-fifth Street.

The Twenty-eighth Ward Democratic pre-cinct committeemen will meet to-night at Capelle's Hall, corner Delmar and Taylor tvenues.

and A. M. Sundlovitz spoke.

A smoker will be given by the officers and directors of the Jefferson Club Saturday evening. The Democratic candidates for Mayor will make short addresses.

The Democrats of the Nimeteenth Ward will meet at the Wigwam, Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, to-night to indorse a candidate for the House of Delegates. The Twenty-second Ward Independent Democratic Club will meet at Hanna's Hail, 3615 Easton avenue, to-night. The candidates for Mayor are expected to speak.

The Twenty-second Ward Republican Club will meet Tuesday evening in Hashagen's Hail, Leonard and Easton avenues. William M. Kinsey will be one of the speakers.

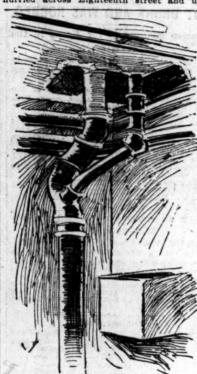
ESCAPE OF JOSEPH MILLER FROM THE CITY'S SICK HOUSE.

THE BUILDING'S DEFICIENCY

Miller Ripped Up a False Floor an Crawled Through the Hole to the Floor Below.

Just before midnight Monday a man pas ing along Eighteenth street saw a bare head pop up over the top of the west wall of the City Hospital. In another moment a body clad in a cheap white shirt followed the head. There was a continued grunting and scratching and pretty soon the full fig-ure of a man appeared on the wall.

It remained there but an instant and ther dropped to the pavement, twelve feet be low. Picking himself up, the wall-climber hurried across Eighteenth street and up



HOLE IN THE FLOOR THROUGH WHICH MILLER ESCAPED.

Chestnist. The passing citizen could see from his bare feet and his clothing that the fugitive was a hospital inmate, but he did not feel called upon to stop him.

Instead, he went around to the hospital gate and, arousing Joe Schmerkel, the night gateman, informed him that some one had escaped. Then he went away without leaving his name and Schmerkel rushed in hot haste into the building to make an investigation.

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The first place searched was the cells where the sick prisoners are kept, and it soon developed that Joseph Miller, who attempted to kill Daniel Markmann, foreman of the Medart Pulley Co., on Nov. 12, 1896, was the man who had escaped.

He had been in the hospital several months, suffering with nephritis, but was convalescent.

Miller's escape was not due to any negligence of the hospital authorities, but to the character of the building in which they are expected, not only to care for the suffering poor, but also for the sick criminals.

Supt. Sutter has been trying to have money appropriated to make the prisoners' compartment safe, but the city has been too hard pressed in other ways to attend to his needs. Instead of having separate cells, the prisoners are all confined in one large room on the third floor in the southwest corner. Just to the north of it is a little room fitted up for toilet purposes, to which all the prisoners have access. It has a barred window and an iron door, like any prison.

parred window and an front door, like any prison.

In one corner of this room there are two large water pipes running through both ceiling and floor. They were put in last fall when the old convent building was being adapted to hospital purposes. To do this it was necessary to cut a hole in the floor nearly two feet square, as the pipes are large ones. When the job was completed a false floor was laid around the pipes.

The boards however, did not fit close up to

It was by reason of this that Miller made at 11:30 Monday night Watchman Winterer nade his rounds of the cells and found ev-

went straight to the corner where the water pipes were.

Reaching down he slipped his fingers between the pipes and the false floor and began ripping the bards up. Miller is a big, powerful fellow and the work of a moment sufficed for him to have a hole made big enough for passage.

Climbing through it he slid down to the second floor by means of the water pipes. Once there, there was little danger of discovery as there is no distinguishing mark between their garments and those of the other immates.

sovery as there is no distinguishing mark setween their garments and those of the other inmates.

No one remembers to have seen him. He anded in a hall. In this hall there is a window. It has no grating. A water spout runs by it to the ground, Miller is supposed to have clambered down this. It is a rather perilous trip, but he must have accomplished it in safety.

Once on the ground the rest was easy, for even the convent girls when the building belonged to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd used to scale the outer walls. It was child's play for Miller. He stacked up a few brick relics of the cyclone. Thus getting to a fair elevation he dug his toes and finger nails in and holsted himself into view of the Eighteenth street pedestrian.

Dr. Sutter was informed of the escape and made an investigation, but could blame no one. The prisoners claim they did not hear Miller tearing up the boards.

Miller shot Markham because the latter refused to take him back to work after he had been discharged for cause. Markham recovered.

Miller is only M years old. After the shooting scrape he caught pneumonia and was sent to the hospial. No sooner was he well of this than his nephritis developed so acutely that he has been under the doctor's care ever since.

## KATE ARMSTRONG'S DEATH.

It Followed the Reception of a Letter From Her Husband.

bility to some who are the body that she deliberately amothers herself. She was subject to frequent spams, and Mrs. Blanke believes that she died during one of these believes that she died during one of these attacks. The position of the body when attacks. The position of the body when found did not bear out this theory. The found did not bear out this theory. The flumbs were composed and the arms tense limbs were composed and the arms tense as if death had come slowly. The woman's as if death had come slowly. The woman's as if death had come slowly. The woman's as if the tribute of the slowly in the cover-little tat her side. Mrs. Blanke has notified Armstrons.

## HIS GLOVES CAUGHT FIRE.

They Were Soaked With Turpentine and He Lit the Gas.

Alfred Edgerton of 1514 North Tent street, a carpenter working for Mesker Bros., wears gloves while at work to protect Bros., wears gloves while at work to protect his hands. Tuesday morning he got them saturated with turpentine at the factory on Sixth street, between Clark avenue and Spruce street. When he lit the gas they caught fire. Before he could get them off both hands were severely burned. His in-juries were dressed at the City Dispensary.

## FORGER SAYS HE WAS HYPNOTIZED.

ARTHUR KELLEY'S EXCUSE FOR SWINDLING PEOPLE.

WORKED OFF A BOGUS CHECK.

Parents Wealthy, So He Probably Will Not Be Punished, They Making Good the Loss.

Arthur Kelley, the young man who was arrested Monday afternoon charged with tody. Kelley is 23 years old, well dressed, and lives with his parents at Dolman and St. Vincent avenue. He was employed as a solicitor for the Casualty Fire Insurance Company in the Wainwright building. His

Company in the Wainwright building. His father, Andrew Kelley, is a well-known and prominent citizen of the South End, and was at one time connected with the Wainwright Brewery.

Kelley admitted his guilt when arrested, and said that he was at a loss to account for the influences that prompted him to do as he did. He intimated to a reporter for the Post-Dispatch that he was hypnotized into doing as he did, but he was unable to say who it was that had cast the spell over him.

He said that he was an intimate friend of

mission Co. He also said that he had been keeping company with Miss Neilie Brockman, and was a welcome visitor at the Brockman house.

When Kelley was locked up at the Third District Police Station Monday night he sent for John Becker, Jr., the South End grocer, and asked him to give bond to secure his release. Mr. Becker retused to see him or to accede to his request.

Kelley succeeded in obtaining \$48 on a brogus check from Mrs. Kate Senninger of \$398 South Broadway, two weeks ago.

Mrs. Senninger's husband committed suicide Feb. 30, and a few days later Kelley called on her and told her that her husband had been a member of the Liedrkranz Association, and that the members had contributed \$290 for his family. He showed her a check for that amount, but said he could not give it to her until she paid \$48, which, he alleged, was due the association by her husband for arrears of dues. Mrs. Senninger obtained \$50 from Lorenz Padberg of \$301 South Broadway, on the check, and paid Kelley the \$48.

Padberg, a few days later, took the check to the bank and discovered it was worthless. Investigation showed that Mr. Senninger was not a member of the Lieder-kranz Association, and that no money had been subscribed for his family. The matter was reported to the police and a description given of the swindler.

Last Saturday a man called upon Mrs. Emma Allen of 1408 Hebert street and told her a story similar to the one told Mrs. Senninger. He exhibited a check for \$500, and told her he would pay it to her if she gave him \$62.50 which he claimed Mr. Allen owed the association. Something in the man's actions aroused her suspicions, and she would pay him the money.

Mrs. Allen notified the police, and as the description tallied with that of the man who had swindled Mrs. Senninger. Officer Whalen was areated.

No warrants have as yet been issued against the prisoher. It is probable no against the prisoher. It is probable no Allen's house Monday, as per agreement, and was arrested.

No warrants have as yet been issued against the prisoher. It is probable no prosecution will follow, as the prisoner's parents will, it is believed, make good Mr. Padberg's loss. Mrs. Senninger, however, says she is determined to prosecute him.

## LONG DISTANCE SHOCK.

Lightning Struck a Tree and Knocked Out Lewis Thomassen. While on his way to Clayton from his home at Stratmann, Monday, Lewis S. Thomassen, a juror in Judge Hirzel's Court. was shocked into insensibility by lightning striking a tree fifty yards from where he was passing.
After two hours' work Prof. A. A.

Effimpes, to whose house Thomassen was taken, restored him to consciousness. When the limped into court, an hour late, the fludge was filling out an attachment for his ody. His excuse was accepted.

### HUN REED'S TRIAL Jury Selected to Try Theresa Schaeffler's Murderer.

The trial of Charles Hunt Reed, charged with murder in the first degree for killing his mistress, Theresa Schaeffler, on July 4, 1896, was begun in Judge Withrow's court Tuesday morning. The morning session was taken up with the selection of a jury. The taking of testimony will begin Wednes-And the day.

Reed shot and killed the woman in the wine-room of Pensa's saloon, on Twenty-second and Washington avenue. He was jealous. Reed's defense is that the woman committed suicide after trying to kill him.

### STRUAS-EMERICH SCORCHED. Blaze in the Furnishing House Quickly Extinguished.

The stock and fixtures of the Straus Emerich Furniture Company, at 1119 Olive street, were damaged by fire and water Tuesday morning to the amount of \$2,000. The flames were first discovered at 4:15 o'clock by George Davenport of 1017 Olive street. He observed smoke issuing from the rear of the building, and turned in an alarm

alarm.

The fire was confined to the stock on the first floor in the rear room. The building itself sustained little damage.

While Frank Fahey, driver of Engine Co. No. 24. was dragging a line of hose across the roof of the building, he tripped and fell against a wire, receiving a severe cut on the wrist.

And bid dull care avaunt," sounds very well ... verse, but if you have a case of the "blues

## THERE'S LITTLE TIME TO WASTE.

MISSOURI MUST HUSTLE TO GET IN AT NASHVILLE.

SALARY GRAB WAS HARMFUL.

Tennessee Centennial Appropriation Bill Pigeon-Holed on Account of a Compensation Clause.

The chances of Missouri being represen s a State at the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition are slim. The opening of the big fair is but seven weeks off, and no encouraging news is obtainable at Jefferson City. The bill providing for a \$35,000 appropriation is pigeon-holed in the Fnance Committee room, and, as far as known, has never had a serious considera-

tion.

A letter from the City Centennial Committee has just been dispatched, urging a favorable report on the measure and its

A letter from the City Centennial Committee has just been dispatched, urging a favorable report on the measure and its speedy passage. Available ground is going fast at Nashville, and a week's dalay means the loss of many good building sites.

Gen. G. P. Thruston was here last week in the interest of the Exposition and spent a day talking to prominent business men. He did not unfold any plan that he wished followed, but with a promise to return this week, went to Kansas City.

The City Committee assured him it would render every assistance in its power, and is ready to go to work as soon as his wishes are known.

Repeated efforts to bring together the members of the State and city committees have been unavailing. The disposition outside of a few members of each body seems to be to do nothing until the State makes the appropriation.

Why the bill is unpopular at the capital was explained Tuesday by a member of the city committee. After the January meeting of business men and numerous representatives had been sent to lobby at Jefferson City, an early consideration of the measure seemed probable. The feature that particularly pleased the solons was that all of the official commission of eleven members, to be appointed by the Governor, were to serve without compensation. It made many friends, because patriotic motives had inspired it, and not a desire for individual gain.

It is alleged that early in February a number of Gov. Stone's State Commission appeared before the Finance Committee and urged an amendment providing that the chairman of the official commission receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum until the body was discharged. This dealt the measure a blow from which it has so far been unable to recover, and it is extremely doubtful if it will get through.

While all men anxious to see Missouri represented at Nashville are indignant at this member's bold grab for a soft berth, they refuse to disclose his name, and are doing what I can to induce independent exhibit. From the World's Fair we brought back the herb

## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

second Biennial Session of the Sover-

Second Biennial Session of the Sovereign Camp.

The second biennial session of the Sovereign Camp of Woodmen of the World begun Tuesday morning at the Planters' Hotel. Sovereign Commander Joseph Cullen Root of Omaha, founder of the order, presided and Sovereign Manager S. L. Warde of Chi-

sisting of Sovereigns B. W. Jewell of Manchester, La., H. E. Fuller of Houston, Tex., and C. K. Erwin of Tomah, Wis. The delegates were instructed to hand their credentials to this committee; then an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m.

There are about fifty delegates to the convention here, and they represent all of the principal camps in the country. They were selected by conventions called by the Sovereign camps of the different States and take the place of the Supreme Lodge in other fraternal orders.

The officers of the convention, most of whom are here now, are:

Sovereign Commander, Joseph Cullen Root, Omaha, Neb., and Joseph Cullen Root, Omaha, Neb., and Sheely Sovereign English and T. Yates, Omaha, Neb., 212 Sheely block; Sovereign English and T. Yates, Omaha, Neb., 212 Sheely block; Sovereign Banker, Frankin F. Roose, Omaha, Neb.; Sovereign Escort, John McClintock, Creston, Io.; Sovereign Watchman, H. E. Fuller, Houston, Tex.; Sovereign Sentry, Col. B. W. Jewell, Manchester, Io.; Sovereign Physician, W. O. Rodgers, M. D., Omaha, Neb.; Sovereign Managers, C. C. Farmer, Chairman, Mt. Carroll, Ill.; Hon. Buren R. Sherman, Vinton, Io.; Hon. C. K. Erwin, Tomah, Wis.; Jonathan B. Frost, Atlants, Ga.; S. L. Walde, Chicago, Ill.

The official list of delegates will not be made public until after the Credentials Committee has made up its report, although there is no question of the standing of the representatives who have so far presented themselves. The work to be done cannot be accurately anticipated, but will be conducted upon lines calculated to advance the interests of the order, which is one of the most prosperous and flourishing organizations of its kind in the country. It is a benevolent fraternal order with a death benefit feature established on a very liberal plan.

Since its organization a few years age the order has grown very rapidly and he gaining new adherents every day. The convention will be in session four or five days.

Excursion to Eureka Springs. Crescent Hotel now open. Call at St. L. & F. ticket office, 101 North Broadway.

Vicious Dogs Bite Children. W. C. Bishop of 2921 Caroline street went o Wilson's saloon, 3001 Park avenue, Mon-lay, accompanied by his dog. Charles Wilson, the 6-yar-old son of the proprietor, was in the saloon. The dog jumped at the boy and bit him in the left check. Wil-son shot the dog dead. Dr. Bohn dressed the boy and bit him in the left cheek. Wilson shot the dog dead. Dr. Bohn dressed young Wilson's wound and pronounced it not dangerous.

Wm. Burk's 1-year-old son, Wilhe, was playing with a pet dog Monday afternoon in his home. Sis Minnesota avenue. The dog became infuriated and bit the child on the right cheek. Dr. Hardy dressed the wound.

St. Xavier's Sodality Gymnasium. The Young Men's Sodality of St. Xavier's Parish are establishing a symmasium in the large basement room of their building at Grand avenue and Chestnut street.

It is to be furnished by popular subacription at a cost of over \$500. An instructor in physical culture will be engaged.

Mrs. M. D. Lewis Dead

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## MONEY TO BUILD THE NEW BRIDGE.

PROJECTORS ADMIT THERE MAY BE TROUBLE PROCURING IT.

PLANS NOT YET MATURED.

Ex-Congressman Ben Cable Is to Float \$2,000,000 in Bonds for the Construction Company.

Although the third bridge bill has be

come a law, no active steps have yet been taken towards actually carrying out the Nothing is yet certain, not even the loca-

cago was Secretary.

The first order of business was the appointment of a Credentials Committee, consisting of Sovereigns B. W. Jewell of Manchester, La., H. E. Fuller of Houston, Tex., and C. K. Erwin of Tomah, Wis. The delevance of the page of pass of the page of the

that the franchise will be let lapse, or pass by purchase into hands similical to the interests that promoted it Parties interested insist the bridge will be built, but frankly acknowledge that the difficulty they have to face is the procurement of funds.

Postmaster William B. Stephens of East St. Louis is generally regarded as the leader of the third bridge project. When asked what steps had been taken towards carrying on the enterprise he admitted nothing was doing now. "We have a corporation called the St. Louis and East St. Louis Construction Company." he said. "It was formed four years ago when the third bridge project was first agitated. Dr. Gundlach of St. Louis, Henry Sexton of East St. Louis, ex-Congressman Ben Cable and others are interested. We will call a meeting soon and take active steps towards register money to build the bridge. know just how much the bridge will a win, at a more standing is that Mr. Cable will a them. Four years ago we had sounds made opposite Carr street. The river quite narrow at that point and our emate then was \$1,000,000 for a wagon a foot bridge. We have to make new soul ings now at a wider spot. It is reasonal to infer that we will need from a million and a half to two million dollars.

"We expect to float our bonds in Englishment of the money is forthcoming. I have not seen Mr. Cable for some weeks and a not prepared to say what the financial outlook is."

Dr. Gundlach and members of the North End Improvement Association say that heavy subscriptions for the bonds will come from North St. Louis. No active steps in this line bave yet been taken.

Until Mr. Cable returns to St. Louis and begins financiering the third bridge will remain a paper project.

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